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THE MORRISON PLAN DEAD?

Govt.-Agency Talks Take New Turn

The talks between representatives of the Jewish Agency and the Government have continued, several meetings having been held. Originally, the negotiations were mainly concerned with the conditions laid down by the Agency as a prelude to their entering the Conference—notably the release of the detained Agency leaders, a problem still unsettled, and the demand for a "viable Jewish State," which the Government are believed to have now agreed to discuss. Last week, the talks turned on methods of eradicating the causes of the present state of tension in Palestine.

"VIABLE STATE" DEMAND

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

I am reliably informed that it is untrue, as has been stated in some quarters, that the Government has offered to release the detained Jewish Agency leaders, but not to allow them to attend the Conference. Obviously, the one reason for demanding their release was so that the Agency could have freedom of choice of its representatives at the Conference.

I have also reason to believe that the Agency's insistence that the basis of discussions at the Conference must be "a viable Jewish State in an adequate area of Palestine" has been met by the Government. As far as the Jews are concerned, the Morrison plan is dead.

Easing the Tension

The talks with the Government have gone beyond the question of participation in the Conference, and are now concerned with the causes of the present tension in Palestine (as reported in these columns last week) and with ways and means of easing it.

For this purpose both the Agency and the Government have put forward suggestions, and it would appear after the meeting on Wednesday last (Erev Succot) that each side was waiting for the other to make a move.

The Government asked the Agency to take more active measures to co-operate with the authorities in stopping terrorism and to ensure that "illegal" immigration into Palestine should cease.

The Agency, in their turn, pointed out that in the present circumstances they could do nothing to stop the flow of immigrants to Eretz Yisrael, and that the only way to meet the case was to increase the immigration quota to include those desperate people. They have even suggested that reverting to the old practice of interning the "illegal" immigrants for a time would ease the tension somewhat. As long as the deportations continued, however, or Jews, after braving all sorts of discomforts and dangers, were prevented from landing on the shores of their National Home, the temper of the Yishuv would remain high.

Government Gesture Needed

A gesture on the part of the Government, the Agency members indicated, such as the release of the detained leaders, or the allocation of a substantial number of immigration certificates to tide over the winter until the London Conference resumed—and thereby bringing some hope to the displaced Jews of Europe—would do much more to end acts of violence and terror in Palestine than anything the Jewish Agency could do. Further, unless there were a successful outcome of the present informal talks, such as the gestures suggested, the Agency leaders' influence on the Yishuv was bound to suffer.

It was stressed that the Jews of Palestine, and especially the young people, incensed at the "policing" of the country and in a state of

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ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS INCREASE TENSION

Accusations Against Police in Palestine

Measures to prevent the painting of swastikas on Jewish shop-windows, and the daubing of walls, doors, and sign-boards of Jewish buildings with anti-Semitic slogans, were demanded by the Mayor of Petach-Tikvah, Mr. Joseph Saphir, in a letter to the District Commissioner, states the J.T.A.

The letter alleged that the swastikas were painted by mobile police at night-time during curfew periods, and specified 54 incidents, including instances of British policemen disturbing the inhabitants' rest by shouting anti-Jewish slogans. Mr. Saphir urged an immediate investigation and the severe punishment of policemen guilty of such disgraceful conduct, which was, he said, embittering the whole population. "As Mayor of a Hebrew town in Eretz Yisrael, I am not ready to accept dishonour," he declared.

Because of frequent incidents of drunken soldiers using their weapons to threaten bus passengers in Jerusalem late at night, the drivers of the bus company have asked the management to suspend night services which run till midnight. The demand is under consideration. Its acceptance would result in thousands of inhabitants of the suburbs being cut off from the centre of the town.

It was reported that police searching an Arab bus between Jerusalem and Jaffa discovered a quantity of arms. They removed the headdresses of four of the passengers and said that they were wearing wigs and were "Jews in Arab disguise." Later, it was revealed that it was all part of a rehearsal staged by two groups of police recruits training for "their main job." Both the searchers and the "passengers" were policemen.

rags and papers bearing anti-Semitic inscriptions.

A team of the Hapoel sports club, arriving in Haifa on their way to Cyprus for a match against local footballers, was not allowed to proceed to Cyprus. They were informed that the authorities had cancelled the match. No reason was given.

J.N.F. INCOME UP £1,000,000

The income of the Jewish National Fund for the year 5706 amounted to £3,300,000, an increase of over £1,000,000 on the previous year's collections, it was announced by Dr. Abraham Granovsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keren Kayemet Le Israel at the annual Kol Haadama (Call of the Land) Rally on Mount Scopus.

Dr. Granovsky also revealed that the area of land in the possession of the J.N.F. had increased to 865,000 dunams, as against 813,000 at the end of 1945.

INSISTENCE ON A JEWISH STATE

Mr. Ben-Gurion's Reasons

Speaking at a packed meeting at the Palais de la Mutualité in Paris last week-end, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, declared that the demand for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine was the answer to Britain's violation of the Mandate. Jewish independence, he said, was the only solution to the problems of Palestine and the Jewish people.

"Three months ago I replied to Mr. Bevin, and those months have been full of sad experiences," Mr. Ben-Gurion said. "Mr. Attlee justified the assault against the Yishuv on two grounds: to fight Jewish terrorism and to establish law and order. But this was only a pretext, since it was not the terrorists who were attacked but peaceful settlements. Terrorism is contrary to Jewish honour; but the terrorists are not the only responsible ones. The Government is also responsible for the atmosphere which resulted in the outrage at the King David Hotel.

Government Violated Mandate

"The Government should not have violated the terms of the Mandate. To-day, Palestine is the only country in the world where restrictions similar to the Nuremberg Laws prevail and where Jews are not allowed to settle wherever they want to. Mr. Bevin asks for Jewish rights in Rumania and Bulgaria at the Peace Conference. Why are such rights not granted in Palestine? Any soldier or policeman there may arrest any Jew. Neither Jewish life nor Jewish property is secure in Palestine. The real reason for those attacks is to curry favour with the Mufti, who should be in Nuremberg."

Mr. Ben-Gurion alleged that the Government first tried to distinguish between Jews and Zionists and then to cause a split among the Zionists themselves. Certain Zionists were invited to the Palestine Conference and others were banned from it. The result was that not one Jew went to the

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AGENCY'S £14,000,000 BUDGET

A considerable increase in the budget of the Jewish Agency will be required for the year beginning October 1, 1946, declared a Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem last week.

The various departments of the Agency required £14,000,000 for their work in the coming year, compared with an expenditure of £6,000,000 in the past year. The sum of £4,500,000 was needed for immigration and housing, over £3,000,000 for new colonisation, and £1,500,000 for the resettlement of ex-Servicemen, the spokesman added.

The new budget is now under consideration and will be brought before the Zionist Congress in December.

ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

British Results Next Week

The results of the elections on Sunday for delegates to the 22nd Zionist Congress to be held in Basle in December, will not be officially announced until next week. Informed circles believe that the British delegation will probably consist of four General Zionist representatives, three from the Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi list, two from the Poale Zion, and one Revisionist. Surplus votes will go to the respective world lists.

Approximately 20,000 people went to the polls, about four times as many as at any previous Congress election in this country.

CITY ALDERMAN

Sir Keith Joseph Elected

At a Wardmote on Monday presided over by the Lord Mayor of London, at the Sir John Cass Institute, Jewry Street, Aldgate, Sir Keith Joseph was unanimously elected Alderman (subject to later approval by the Court of Aldermen) for the ward of Portsoken, which ward he has represented on the Court of Common Council.

Sir Keith is the only son of the late Alderman Sir Samuel George Joseph, who was elected Alderman for the same ward in 1933, was Sheriff for the City in 1933-4, and Lord Mayor in 1942-3. Sir Samuel died in October, 1944, and his son succeeded to the baronetcy.

AN INTERVIEW WITH SCHACHT

Anti-Jewish Autobiography

[*From our Correspondent*—NUREMBERG]

While none of the three men whom the International Tribunal discharged—Von Papen, Fritzsche, or Dr. Schacht—took a personal and direct part in the persecutions of Jews, all three were indirectly closely connected with the developments resulting in the Nazi extermination of the six million Jews. Von Papen helped Hitler to power and then assisted him to become Austria's overlord, with disastrous effects upon Austrian Jewry. Fritzsche defended and promulgated Nazi policy, including anti-Semitism, by all means of propaganda. Schacht supported the elimination of Jews from German economic life, and accepted, through the Reichsbank, the collective penalty of one milliard marks which was imposed on the German Jews in 1938.

For these and other reasons, complete discharge of the three men can hardly be considered as just in the wider sense of the term by Jews all over the world.

I had long interviews with both Fritzsche and Schacht last week, and neither of them displayed anti-Semitism. In fact, Fritzsche wants to preach "love" in future, while Schacht would like to concentrate on the salvation of Germany's economy—possibly during another term of directorship over the Reichsbank. But he seemed as aggressive as ever. I was later, however, enabled to look through the manuscript of an autobiographical book which Schacht wrote during his imprisonment; and frankly I was staggered by the anti-Semitic views which Schacht expressed in it. One chapter entitled "The Blond Baltic" describes Lithuanian Jews seeking employment through Schacht in a manner almost worthy of Streicher. Another chapter entitled "Monaco in Schleswig-Holstein" is similar in character.

Much as he would argue to the contrary, the hard-hearted, ambitious, and overbearing Schacht appears to be the most unfitted of all the three discharged men to be let loose on Germany again.

NUREMBERG RECORDS OF JEWISH VICTIMS

Dayan Swift's Visit to Germany

The Beth Din have arranged with the Foreign Office for Dayan Morris Swift, together with a representative of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, to proceed to Nuremberg in order to examine the records, held by the Court, of Jewish persons who perished under the Nazi persecution.

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EUROPE CONFERENCE ON ANTI-SEMITISM

The Rev. W. Simpson Describes Plans

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A conference on anti-Semitism is to be held in Europe at an early date. This was announced by the Rev. W. W. Simpson, speaking at the Friends House last week on the work of the recent Conference of Christians and Jews at Oxford.

The meeting, over which Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore, O.B.E., presided (in the absence of the President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Mr. Leonard Stein), was the first of a series of monthly lectures organised by the A.J.A. In a message to the meeting, Mr. Stein described Mr. Simpson's key work in making the Oxford Conference a success.

The Oxford Conference, said Mr. Simpson, was the first of its kind. Jews and Christians had previously met together in various countries, but never had a company of Christians drawn from all sections of the Church come together with a group representative of all sections of the Jewish Community, both religiously and politically, for the specific purpose of considering joint action to tackle world problems. They hoped their work would develop towards the establishment of an international Central Council of Christians and Jews, co-ordinating the efforts of existing bodies or encouraging new ones.

In connection with the proposed conference on anti-Semitism, Mr. Simpson said he would be leaving for Switzerland very shortly, and would be meeting the officers of the Swiss Council of Christians and Jews, who would probably be responsible for the actual arrangements for the Conference.

Not enough people in this country, he thought, knew of the efforts being made in this field. There were a great many people who would eagerly support their efforts. The past few years had warned them against the tragedy of neglect. They must work now to ensure that "It could not happen here."

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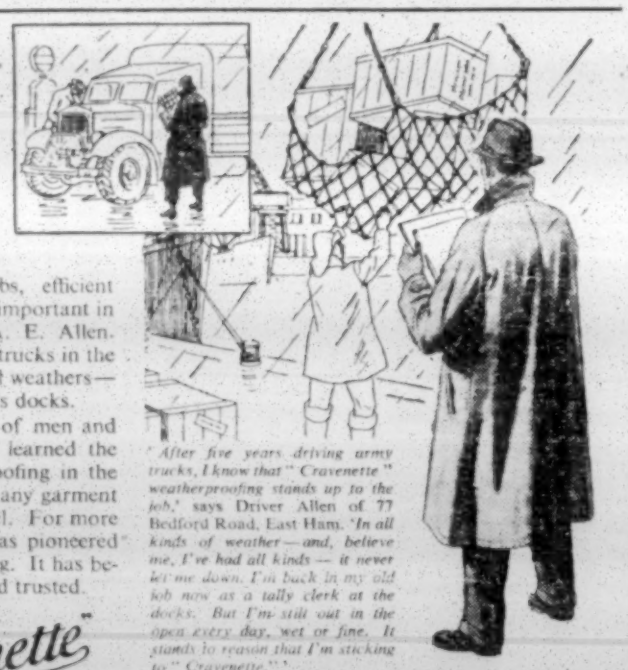

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BIRTHS

BLECHNER.—On September 28, 1946, at Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Oskar and Gwen Blechner (née Verat), a son (a brother for Michael David).—62, Eton Hall, Chalk Farm, N.W.3.

BRAHAM.—On October 40, 1946, at Parkside Nursing Home, Bolton, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Braham, of 2, Borrowdale Avenue, Bolton, the gift of a son. Both well.

BRODY.—On Thursday, October 3, 1946, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Diane (née Chaifetz), wife of Robert Brody, of 22, Filey Avenue, N.16, a son (Joseph Leonard). First grandchild for Mrs. B. Chaifetz.

CASSELSON.—A son (Robert Bernard) was born on October 3, 1946, to Muriel (née Cohen), wife of Joseph Casselson, of 8, Wilton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester (a brother for Jacqueline).

JACOBS.—On October 2, 1946, at the Maycroft Nursing Home, Woodford, to Rose (née Michaels), wife of Samuel Jacobs, of 35, Upton Lane, Forest Gate, a daughter (Linda Betty). (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaels, of Harrow, and sixth grandchild for Mrs. B. Jacobs, of 15, Leman Street, E.1.)

LEMER.—On October 8, 1946, a daughter (Olga Rosa), to Anne (née Pantzer), wife of Joseph Lemer, 84, Sherrick Green Road, Willesden, London, N.W.10.

LESTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lester (formerly Lefcovitch), of 2, Rockley Road, W.14, wish to announce the birth of a son (Marshall David).

LEVY.—On Yom Kippur, at Maycroft Nursing Home, to Raie (née Weiner), wife of Alf Levy, of 79, Sunnymede Drive, Barkingside, a son (a brother for Josephine).

LUFTMAN.—On October 2, 1946, to Sylvia (née Gendler) and Edward Luftman, of 58, Filey Avenue, N.16, a daughter (Roberta Frances).

MARK.—On October 4, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mark (Rayna Landsberg), the gift of a darling daughter (פינע חו׳).—40, Beechgrove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

REUBEN.—On Wednesday, October 2, 1946, a darling daughter (Marilyn Joan Avril) was born to Sophie (née Freedman) and Alec Reuben, of 42, Firsby Road, London, N.16. American papers, please copy.

ROBINS.—On Monday, October 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robins (Evelyn Shulman), of 151, Brick Lane, E.1, a son (Malcolm) (a brother for Lila and Sylvia). South African papers, please copy.

ROCKMAN.—On October 10, 1946, at Westminster Hospital, to Annetta (née Bialock), wife of Lew Rockman, 181, Brockley Road, S.E.4, the gift of a son (Ramond Neil). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Bialock, third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Rockman.

ROSENFELDER.—A son was born on יום כפור (October 5, 1946), at Ferncroft Nursing Home, London, N.W.3, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfelder, of 18, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

SHOOT.—On October 7, 1946, at St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Beatrice (née Harrison), wife of Ian Shoot, a daughter (Davina).

SINGERMAN.—On October 6, 1946, at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, to Anne, wife of Stanley Singerman, of 31, Everton Road, Sheffield, a daughter.

TOBERMAN.—On October 4, 1946, a darling daughter (Carol Helen) was born to Rene (née Zaidman), wife of Morris Toberman.—79, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

BARMITZVAH

COOPER (Cooperman).—Warren, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper, 31, Kingswood Avenue, Queen's Park, N.W.6, will read a portion of the Law at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, on Saturday, October 19, 1946.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

GRAFT.—Gerald Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Graff, will read Maftir and Haftara' on Saturday, October 19, 1946, at the Wembley District Synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley.—48, Trevelyan Crescent, Kenton, Middlesex.

RAU.—Jacob (John), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rau, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 19, 1946, at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash, Broadwalk Lane, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. "At Home," 64, Meadway, N.W.11, on Sunday, October 20, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

SPRINGER.—Ivor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Springer, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Springer and the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Morganstein, will read a portion of the Law at Fulham Synagogue, Lillie Road, S.W.6, on Saturday, October 26, 1946. There will be an "At Home" at 92, Harwood Road, Walham Green, S.W.6, on Sunday, October 27, 1946, from 3 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

STRANSKY.—שמואל מיכאל son of Rabbi and Mrs. H. Stransky, of 69, Brent Way, N.3, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Finchley District Synagogue שבת בראשית (October 19, 1946). Reception on Sunday, October 20, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Abba Myer's Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, Hendon (near Brent Bridge).

WAGNER.—Conrad, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wagner, of 50, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 26, 1946, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAKER : BENJAMIN.—The engagement is announced of Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker, 46, Ashfield Street, London, E.1, to Colin, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Benjamin, 16, Lalcham Flats, E.2.

BILGORY : MILLER.—The engagement is announced of Helene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilgory, of 31, Handside Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, to Ernest, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, of 5, Lancaster Avenue, Barking, Essex.

BLANKETT : PEIN.—The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blankett, of 11, Northfield Road, N.16, to Hyman (Pinny), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Pein, of 3, Linthorpe Road, N.16.

GABLE : MYERS.—The engagement is announced of Maisie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gable, of 23, Old Ford Road, E.2, to Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of 111, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2.

GILBERT : BENJAMIN.—The engagement is announced of Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert, of 381, High Road, East Finchley, N.2, to Nathaniel (Nat), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ernest Benjamin, of 1, Roydon Mansions, Highgate, N.19.

HEMELIK : NEEDLEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Donald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemelik, of 24, Gladstone Court, N.W.2, to Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Needleman, of 28, Anson Road, N.W.2.

KAY : PARKER.—The engagement is announced of Estelle Kay, 5, Thirlmere Street, Manchester, 8, to Alec, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, 111, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

LANDER : METLISS.—The engagement is announced of Anita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lander, of 16, Fountayne Road, N.16, to Cyril, eldest son of Mrs. L. Metliss and the late Mr. M. J. Metliss, of 81, Newman Street, W.1.

LEVINE : BROWN.—The engagement is announced of Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levine, of 46, Gloucester Avenue, Blackpool, to Harold, only son of Mr. Louis Brown and the late Mrs. Minnie Brown (Bernstein), of 40a, Avenue Hill, Leeds, 8.

LEWIS : CAPLIN.—The engagement is announced of Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, 143, King's Road, Reading, to Hyman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplin, 14, Carter House, Brune Street, London, E.1.

ROSEN : MARKLESS.—The engagement is announced of Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Millicent Rosen and the late Mr. Harold E. Rosen, of 68, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5, to Norman, son of Mrs. Ray Markless and the late Mr. Barnett Markless, of 40, Durley Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

SUSS : FREEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Maidie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Suss, of 59, Ferndale Road, Liverpool, 15, to Bernard, only son of Mrs. B. Freeman, of 120, Upper Clapton Road, London, E.5.

WITMOND : NEWTON.—The engagement is announced of Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Witmond, of 21, Station Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Rene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton, of 88, Roxborough Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LION : JACOBS.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, at 2.45 p.m., of Sofie Lion to Albert Jacobs, of 5, Fawley Road, N.W.6.

RUBY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Myer Abrahams, of 12, St. Martin's Road, Leeds, have pleasure in announcing their 40th wedding anniversary on October 24, 1946.

DEATHS

BARNETT.—On September 25, 1946, at 29, Colville Terrace, Kensington, Ernest Emmanuel, second son of the late Baron Barnett, beloved husband of Jane, and brother of Frank Barnett.—10, Alresford Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, 19.

BARNETT.—On October 3, 1946, at home, after a long illness bravely borne, Samuel Barnett (Manchester). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, son-in-law, relatives, and friends.

BEST.—On Saturday, October 12, 1946 (Tishri 17, 5707), at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, Joseph Best, husband of the late Elizabeth Best, in his 68th year. Deeply mourned by his only child, Alfred, his brother, sisters, daughter-in-law, Julia, nieces, nephews, granddaughter, Betty, grandson, Henry Raymond, relatives, and friends. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace.—6, Tewkesbury Gardens, Stag Lane, N.W.9.

BEST.—On Saturday, October 12, 1946, Joseph Best. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuels and Janet and Henry Freedman.—156, Cairnfield Avenue, Neasden, N.W.2.

BINNES.—On October 7, 1946, after a long and painful illness courageously borne, Molly Binnes, beloved wife of Philip. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sisters, brothers, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—18, Sinclair Drive, Liverpool, 18, and 145, Queen's Drive, Liverpool, 15.

BINNES.—In heartfelt grief for the loss of our dear courageous sister-in-law, Molly. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her heartbroken husband, Phil, and to the family. Sadie and Sydney Casson, and nephews, Tony and Richard.—8, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

COHEN.—On Thursday, October 3, 1946, at 7, Beauclair Drive, Liverpool, after much suffering, Rose Cohen, dearly beloved wife of Max. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Lily, Ida, Renée, Joyce, son-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother, relatives, and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

DAVIS.—On October 7, 1946, Hilda, widow of the late Michael Davis, of Edgbaston, and beloved mother of Mary. שלום

DAVIS.—On Sunday, October 13, 1946, Kitty, the sweet darling wife and friend of David Davis and wonderful mother of Patricia, after long suffering and great pain, passed peacefully away. God rest her dear precious soul in everlasting peace.—6, Hoop Lane, N.W.11.

DAVIS.—On Sunday, October 13, 1946, Kitty Davis, the darling mother of Patricia, passed away. I shall miss and love my "Mummy" always. God rest her dear sweet soul.—6, Hoop Lane, N.W.11.

DYWIEN.—On October 3, 1946 (Tishri 8, 5707), at 48, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11, Esta, widow of the late Edward Dywien. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her daughters, Betty and Edna, sons-in-law, grandsons, brothers, sister, relatives, and friends.

EKER.—On Monday, October 7, 1946, after an illness patiently borne, Mark Eker, aged 67, dearly beloved husband of Annie, and adored father of Cissie (Mrs. Ginsberg), Sidney, Isidore, Emma (Mrs. Parness), Frances (Mrs. Falman). Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. God grant his dear soul eternal peace.—Eker, 17, Fournier Street, E.1, and 5/9, Northwood Hall, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N.6.

GILBERT.—On October 9, 1946, Simon Gilbert, of 30, Brunswick Terrace, Hove, aged 76, husband of Esther Gilbert. Deeply mourned by his wife and family.

GLASS.—On Tuesday, October 1, 1946, at "Brooms," 434, Glossop Road, Sheffield, Percy Nathan, beloved husband of Fannie, and father of Norman and Anthony.

GRANTHAM (Goldberg).—On October 7, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Jack, dearly beloved husband of Dora Grantham, of 13, Manila Street, Sunderland.

GRANTHAM (Goldberg).—On October 7, 1946, after long suffering, Jack Grantham, at his home, 13, Manila Street, Sunderland. Mourned by his sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. נפלה עטרת ראשינו

GRANTHAM (Goldberg).—On October 7, 1946, Jack Grantham. Mourned by his sorrowing brother, sister-in-law, nieces, and by his sister, brother-in-law, nephews, and niece.—13, The Oaks, Sunderland.

GREEN.—On Wednesday, October 9, 1946, after a long illness courageously borne, Dora Green, aged 65, beloved wife of Harris, endeared mother of Daniel, Michael, Milly, Sadie, and Sidney. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, sisters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May God grant her dear soul everlasting peace. Her spirit will live in our hearts for ever.

GREEN.—On Wednesday, October 9 (Tishri 14, 5707), after a long and painful illness, Dora Green, dearly beloved mother of Sadie, mother-in-law of Phil, Angel, and grandmother of Adrienne. Deeply mourned by us all. May Almighty God grant her dear soul everlasting peace. Shiva at 47, Sevington Road, Hendon, from October 20 to October 25, 1946.

HYMAN.—On Sunday, October 6, 1946, at 133, Newton Drive, Blackpool, Michael, beloved husband of the late Miriam Hyman, passed peacefully away in his 83rd year. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

ISAACS.—On October 3, 1946, at a nursing home, Esther Isaacs, of 11, Neville Court, N.W.8.

JOCKELSON.—On Friday, October 4, 1946, at 65, Monkseaton Drive, Whitley Bay, Rachel, wife of the late David Jockelson, of Sunderland, beloved mother of Sidney, Sara, Reuben, Lily, and Hilda.

LEE.—On October 3, 1946, Leonora (Cissy) Lee, aged 86. Deeply mourned by her son, Clarrie, daughter-in-law, Dorothy, and family.—"Sunny Dawn," Llandudno.

MAGNUS.—On October 12, 1946, Ralph Valentine Magnus, aged 65, dearly beloved husband of the late Deborah Magnus. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace. Shiva, from Saturday evening next, October 19, at 12, Bathurst Road, Ilford, Essex.

MARKS.—On October 11, 1946, at 14, Ebbsfleet Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, Rebecca (Dollie), aged 69, beloved wife of Harry Marks and mother of Ida (Abrahams), Sidney, and George, sister of Alfred and Harry Abrahams and Lizzie Cohen. Memorial service at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

MOSELEY.—On October 9, 1946, at 34, Brokesley Street, Bow, E.3, Simeon Moseley, beloved father of John, Frances, and Joseph. Also deeply mourned by his daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

MUSKABLATT.—On Thursday, October 10, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Moses Muskablatt, aged 52, dearly beloved husband of Julia and adored father of Gerald and Charles. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, brother, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva commences Saturday, October 19, 1946, at 117, Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W.4.

MUSKABLATT.—On October 10, 1946, Moses Muskablatt, of 117, Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W.4, passed away. Mourned and sadly missed by the directors and staff of S. M. and P. Drucker, Ltd.

OGUS.—On October 3, 1946, at 119, Sandringham Road, Dalston, London, E.8, Aaron Ogus, beloved brother of Joseph A. Ogus, 2, Falkland Gardens, Leeds, 7. Deeply mourned by his brother, sister-in-law, niece, and nephew.

OSWITCH.—On October 4, 1946, Harry Oswitch, of 58, Denton Road, N.8, passed away. Mourned by wife, brothers, other relatives, and friends. He will always be with us.

PRICE.—On Wednesday, October 9, 1946 (Erev Succot), at 42, Alexandra Road, Southport, שיינה (Jane) Price, aged 66, widow of the late Aaron J. Price. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, Lionel, Lillie Glassberg, and Stella, son-in-law, Jack, relatives, and friends. אשת חיל. ת״נ״צ״ב״ר. Shiva commences Saturday night, October 19, 1946, at above address.

RAPPOPORT.—On Sunday, October 6, 1946, Golda Rappoport (née Arson), aged 36, beloved wife of Morris and mother of Rose, Harvey, and Eleanor.—10, Harrowes Meade, Edgware.

RAPPOPORT.—On Sunday, October 6, 1946, Golda Rappoport, beloved sister of Dinah, Lily, Gerald, Alec, and Sydney. Deeply mourned by them and their sorrowing families.

RAPPOPORT.—On Sunday, October 6, 1946, Golda Rappoport. Mourned by her mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

RUBEN.—On Saturday, October 5, 1946, at All Saints Hospital, Hyman Ruben, aged 54, dearly beloved husband of Bessie, devoted father of Cyril and Herbert. Also deeply mourned by his sisters, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—8, Glenloch Court, Glenloch Road, Belsize Park, N.W.3.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

RUBEN.—On October 5, 1946 (Yom Kippur), Hyman Ruben, aged 54, the dearly beloved eldest brother of Leah Levy, of 6, Greenway Avenue, Walthamstow. Deeply mourned by sorrowing sisters, Leah, Sarah, and Jessie, brother, Morris, sisters-in-law, Sophie and Ida, brothers-in-law, "Bobby," David, and Peter, nieces, Hilda and Loretta, and nephews, Joe, Cyril, and Charlie. Peace to his dear soul. He was a king amongst men.

SALAMAN.—On September 29, 1946, in Philadelphia, Hannah (Lyons), aged 82, widow of Simon Salaman, loved mother of Caroline (Mrs. Norman Rose), of 222, Richmond Road, Kingston, Surrey, also Esther, Shirley, Harry, Louis, and Arthur, of Philadelphia. Sadly missed.

SIEGENBERG.—On October 5, 1946 (corresponding with Tishri 10, 5707), Kate Siegenberg, the beloved wife of Sam, passed peacefully away. Mother of Ray, Godfrey, Maurice, Henry, Pauline, Dinah, Betsy, Moses, Joseph, Hannah, Annie, and Sarah. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

TAFFLER.—On Monday, October 7, 1946, peacefully and suddenly, Rachel, beloved wife of the late Julius Louis Taffler, of 3, Manor Croft, Green Lane, Edgware (late of Bristol), aged 73. Our dear mother, beloved by all her sons and daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives, and a host of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. She was a devoted and a real mother.

WINESTEIN.—On Thursday, September 26, 1946, after an illness patiently borne, Myra Winestein, dearly beloved wife of Chaim and adored mother of Molly. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—4, Kinnaird Street, Belfast, Ireland.

WYNNE.—On Thursday, October 3, 1946, Samuel Wynne, aged 50, of 66, Pembury Close, Clapton, E.5, beloved husband of Cissie. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, Bernard and Maurice, mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

HARTSTEIN.—In memory of my dear son, P/O Philip Hartstein, R.A.F.V.R., **killed** on operational flight October 9, 1943. Sadly and terribly missed by mother, sisters, and brothers. For ever in our memory.

LACKMAKER.—In proud and sacred memory of our adored son and brother, B.S.M. David Lackmaker, who **died of wounds** in Italy, October 15, 1944, to the inexpressible grief of his heartbroken parents, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and relatives. Two years have passed since that sad day when our darling son was called away to rest in peace. We miss him still and always will, he left a place no one can fill.—4, Gilda Crescent, N.16.

WOLFE.—In cherished unfading memory of our beloved son, Alfred Morris, who **fell in action** in France, October 12, 1916 (First day of Succot). Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. God grant his dear soul perfect peace.—76, Queen's Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 18.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of my dear sister, Yetta, taken from us October 18, 1945, and my dear father, October 28, 1926. As if it were yesterday it all returns, the flame of remembrance in our hearts still burns. Sadly missed.—Phoebe, Joe, Ben, and Raena.

ELLIS.—In everlasting memory of Jonas Ellis, who departed this life Tishri 27, 5662 (October 10, 1901). A devoted husband and dear father. So sadly missed. May his soul rest in peace. Gone, but never forgotten.

FRANKEL.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Abraham Frankel, of 4, Woodbine Avenue, Kingston, Surrey, who passed away October 13, 1942. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FREEDMAN.—In tenderly cherished memory of my beloved mother, Dora Freedman, taken from us October 16, 1939. Ever in the thoughts of her daughter, Rosie Randall, and grandson, Basil.—6, Wythburn Court, W.1.

FRIEND.—In loving and sacred memory of our darling mother, Leah Friend, of Manchester, who was taken from us on October 11, 1931 (Tishri 30, 5692). Ever in the hearts of her children and grandchildren.

GOLDSTEIN.—In unfading memory of my dearly beloved husband, Harry Goldstein, who passed away on Tishri 13, 5701 (October 15, 1940). Sadly missed by his wife, Sarah.—6, Beverley Gardens, N.W.11.

GOLDSTONE.—In loving memory of my darling husband, Isaac, who passed away Tishri 29, 5706. Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Dolly.—56, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

GOLDSTONE.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear brother-in-law, Isaac, who departed this life Tishri 29, 5706. His memory is an inspiration.—Maisie and Harry, 105, Leyland Road, Southport.

HEITNER.—In loving memory of my wife, Sophie, who passed away October 14, 1944. Will never be forgotten by her husband and relatives.

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BIRTHS

BLECHNER.—On September 28, 1946, at Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Oskar and Gwen Blechner (née Verat), a son (a brother for Michael David).—62, Eton Hall, Chalk Farm, N.W.3.

BRAHAM.—On October 10, 1946, at Parkside Nursing Home, Bolton, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Braham, of 2, Borrowdale Avenue, Bolton, the gift of a son. Both well.

BRODY.—On Thursday, October 3, 1946, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Diane (née Chaifetz), wife of Robert Brody, of 22, Filey Avenue, N.16, a son (Joseph Leonard). First grandchild for Mrs. B. Chaifetz.

CASSELSON.—A son (Robert Bernard) was born on October 3, 1946, to Muriel (née Cohen), wife of Joseph Casselson, of 8, Wilton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester (a brother for Jacqueline).

JACOBS.—On October 2, 1946, at the Maycroft Nursing Home, Woodford, to Rose (née Michaels), wife of Samuel Jacobs, of 35, Upton Lane, Forest Gate, a daughter (Linda Betty). (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaels, of Harrow, and sixth grandchild for Mrs. B. Jacobs, of 15, Leman Street, E.1.)

LEMER.—On October 8, 1946, a daughter (Olga Rosa), to Anne (née Pantzer), wife of Joseph Lemer, 84, Sherrick Green Road, Willesden, London, N.W.10.

LESTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lester (formerly Lefcovitch), of 2, Rockley Road, W.14, wish to announce the birth of a son (Marshall David).

LEVY.—On Yom Kippur, at Maycroft Nursing Home, to Raie (née Weiner), wife of Alf Levy, of 79, Sunnymede Drive, Barkingside, a son (a brother for Josephine).

LUFTMAN.—On October 2, 1946, to Sylvia (née Gendler) and Edward Luftman, of 58, Filey Avenue, N.16, a daughter (Roberta Frances).

MARK.—On October 4, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mark (Rayna Landsberg), the gift of a darling daughter (פייגע חן).—40, Beechgrove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

REUBEN.—On Wednesday, October 2, 1946, a darling daughter (Marilyn Joan Avril) was born to Sophie (née Freedman) and Alec Reuben, of 42, Firsby Road, London, N.16. American papers, please copy.

ROBINS.—On Monday, October 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robins (Evelyn Shulman), of 151, Brick Lane, E.1, a son (Malcolm) (a brother for Lila and Sylvia). South African papers, please copy.

ROCKMAN.—On October 10, 1946, at Westminster Hospital, to Annetta (née Bialock), wife of Lew Rockman, 181, Brockley Road, S.E.4, the gift of a son (Ramond Neil). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Bialock, third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Rockman.

ROSENFELDER.—A son was born on יום כפור (October 5, 1946), at Ferncroft Nursing Home, London, N.W.3, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfelder, of 18, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

SHOOT.—On October 7, 1946, at St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Beatrice (née Harrison), wife of Ian Shoot, a daughter (Davina).

SINGERMAN.—On October 6, 1946, at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, to Anne, wife of Stanley Singerman, of 31, Everton Road, Sheffield, a daughter.

TOBERMAN.—On October 4, 1946, a darling daughter (Carol Helen) was born to Rene (née Zaidman), wife of Morris Toberman.—79, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

BARMITZVAH

COOPER (Cooperman).—Warren, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper, 31, Kingswood Avenue, Queen's Park, N.W.6, will read a portion of the Law at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, on Saturday, October 19, 1946.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

GRAFF.—Gerald Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Graff, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 19, 1946, at the Wembley District Synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley.—48, Trevelyan Crescent, Kenton, Middlesex.

RAU.—Jacob (John), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rau, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 19, 1946, at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash, Broadwalk Lane, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. "At Home," 64, Meadway, N.W.11, on Sunday, October 20, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

SPRINGER.—Ivor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Springer, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Springer and the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Morganstein, will read a portion of the Law at Fulham Synagogue, Lillie Road, S.W.6, on Saturday, October 26, 1946. There will be an "At Home" at 92, Harwood Road, Walham Green, S.W.6, on Sunday, October 27, 1946, from 3 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

STRANSKY.—שמואל מיכאל son of Rabbi and Mrs. H. Stransky, of 69, Brent Way, N.3, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Finchley District Synagogue שבת בראשית (October 19, 1946). Reception on Sunday, October 20, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Abba Myer's Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, Hendon (near Brent Bridge).

WAGNER.—Conrad, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wagner, of 50, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 26, 1946, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAKER : BENJAMIN.—The engagement is announced of Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker, 46, Ashfield Street, London, E.1, to Colin, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Benjamin, 16, Laleham Flats, E.2.

BILGORY : MILLER.—The engagement is announced of Helene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilgory, of 31, Handside Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, to Ernest, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, of 5, Lancaster Avenue, Barking, Essex.

BLANKETT : PEIN.—The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blankett, of 11, Northfield Road, N.16, to Hyman (Pinny), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Pein, of 3, Linthorpe Road, N.16.

GABLE : MYERS.—The engagement is announced of Maisie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gable, of 23, Old Ford Road, E.2, to Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of 111, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2.

GILBERT : BENJAMIN.—The engagement is announced of Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert, of 381, High Road, East Finchley, N.2, to Nathaniel (Nat.), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ernest Benjamin, of 1, Roydon Mansions, Highgate, N.19.

HEMELIK : NEEDLEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Donald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemelik, of 24, Gladstone Court, N.W.2, to Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Needleman, of 28, Ansons Road, N.W.2.

KAY : PARKER.—The engagement is announced of Estelle Kay, 5, Thirlmere Street, Manchester, 8, to Alec, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, 111, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

LANDER : METLISS.—The engagement is announced of Anita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lander, of 16, Fountayne Road, N.16, to Cyril, eldest son of Mrs. L. Metliss and the late Mr. M. J. Metliss, of 81, Newman Street, W.1.

LEVINE : BROWN.—The engagement is announced of Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levine, of 46, Gloucester Avenue, Blackpool, to Harold, only son of Mr. Louis Brown and the late Mrs. Minnie Brown (Bernstein), of 40a, Avenue Hill, Leeds, 8.

LEWIS : CAPLIN.—The engagement is announced of Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, 143, King's Road, Reading, to Hyman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplin, 14, Carter House, Brune Street, London, E.1.

ROSEN : MARKLESS.—The engagement is announced of Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Millicent Rosen, and the late Mr. Harold E. Rosen, of 68, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5, to Norman, son of Mrs. Ray Markless and the late Mr. Barnett Markless, of 40, Durley Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

SUSS : FREEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Maidie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Suss, of 59, Ferndale Road, Liverpool, 15, to Bernard, only son of Mrs. B. Freeman, of 120, Upper Clapton Road, London, E.5.

WITMOND : NEWTON.—The engagement is announced of Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Witmond, of 21, Station Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Rene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton, of 88, Roxborough Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LION : JACOBS.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, at 2.45 p.m., of Sofie Lion to Albert Jacobs, of 5, Fawley Road, N.W.6.

RUBY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Myer Abrahams, of 12, St. Martin's Road, Leeds, have pleasure in announcing their 40th wedding anniversary on October 24, 1946.

DEATHS

BARNETT.—On September 25, 1946, at 29, Colville Terrace, Kensington, Ernest Emmanuel, second son of the late Baron Barnett, beloved husband of Jane, and brother of Frank Barnett.—10, Alresford Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, 19.

BARNETT.—On October 3, 1946, at home, after a long illness bravely borne, Samuel Barnett (Manchester). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, son-in-law, relatives, and friends.

BEST.—On Saturday, October 12, 1946 (Tishri 17, 5707), at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, Joseph Best, husband of the late Elizabeth Best, in his 68th year. Deeply mourned by his only child, Alfred, his brother, sisters, daughter-in-law, Julia, nieces, nephews, granddaughter, Betty, grandson, Henry Raymond, relatives, and friends. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace.—6, Tewkesbury Gardens, Stag Lane, N.W.9.

BEST.—On Saturday, October 12, 1946, Joseph Best. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuels and Janet and Henry Freedman.—156, Cairnfield Avenue, Neasden, N.W.2.

BINNES.—On October 7, 1946, after a long and painful illness courageously borne, Molly Binnes, beloved wife of Philip. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sisters, brothers, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—18, Sinclair Drive, Liverpool, 18, and 145, Queen's Drive, Liverpool, 15.

BINNES.—In heartfelt grief for the loss of our dear courageous sister-in-law, Molly. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her heartbroken husband, Phil, and to the family, Sadie and Sydney Casson, and nephews, Tony and Richard.—8, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

COHEN.—On Thursday, October 3, 1946, at 7, Beauclair Drive, Liverpool, after much suffering, Rose Cohen, dearly beloved wife of Max. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Lily, Ida, Renée, Joyce, son-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother, relatives, and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

DAVIS.—On October 7, 1946, Hilda, widow of the late Michael Davis, of Edgbaston, and beloved mother of Mary. שלום

DAVIS.—On Sunday, October 13, 1946, Kitty, the sweet darling wife and friend of David Davis and wonderful mother of Patricia, after long suffering and great pain, passed peacefully away. God rest her dear precious soul in everlasting peace.—6, Hoop Lane, N.W.11.

DAVIS.—On Sunday, October 13, 1946, Kitty Davis, the darling mother of Patricia, passed away. I shall miss and love my "Mummy" always. God rest her dear sweet soul.—6, Hoop Lane, N.W.11.

DYWIEN.—On October 3, 1946 (Tishri 8, 5707), at 48, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11, Esta, widow of the late Edward Dywien. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her daughters, Betty and Edna, sons-in-law, grandsons, brothers, sister, relatives, and friends.

EKER.—On Monday, October 7, 1946, after an illness patiently borne, Mark Eker, aged 67, dearly beloved husband of Annie, and adored father of Cissie (Mrs. Ginsberg), Sidney, Isidore, Emma (Mrs. Parness), Frances (Mrs. Falman). Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. God grant his dear soul eternal peace.—Eker, 17, Fournier Street, E.1, and 5/9, Northwood Hall, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N.6.

GILBERT.—On October 9, 1946, Simon Gilbert, of 30, Brunswick Terrace, Hove, aged 76, husband of Esther Gilbert. Deeply mourned by his wife and family.

GLASS.—On Tuesday, October 1, 1946, at "Brooms," 434, Glossop Road, Sheffield, Percy Nathan, beloved husband of Fannie, and father of Norman and Anthony.

GRANTHAM (Goldberg).—On October 7, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Jack, dearly beloved husband of Dora Grantham, of 13, Manila Street, Sunderland.

GRANTHAM (Goldberg).—On October 7, 1946, after long suffering, Jack Grantham, at his home, 13, Manila Street, Sunderland. Mourned by his sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. נפלה עטרת ראשינו

GRANTHAM (Goldberg).—On October 7, 1946, Jack Grantham. Mourned by his sorrowing brother, sister-in-law, nieces, and by his sister, brother-in-law, nephews, and niece.—13, The Oaks, Sunderland.

GREEN.—On Wednesday, October 9, 1946, after a long illness courageously borne, Dora Green, aged 65, beloved wife of Harris, endeared mother of Daniel, Michael, Milly, Sadie, and Sidney. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, sisters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May God grant her dear soul everlasting peace. Her spirit will live in our hearts for ever.

GREEN.—On Wednesday, October 9 (Tishri 14, 5707), after a long and painful illness, Dora Green, dearly beloved mother of Sadie, mother-in-law of Phil Angel, and grandmother of Adrienne. Deeply mourned by us all. May Almighty God grant her dear soul everlasting peace. Shiva at 47, Sevington Road, Hendon, from October 20 to October 25, 1946.

HYMAN.—On Sunday, October 6, 1946, at 133, Newton Drive, Blackpool, Michael, beloved husband of the late Miriam Hyman, passed peacefully away in his 83rd year. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

ISAACS.—On October 3, 1946, at a nursing home, Esther Isaacs, of 41, Neville Court, N.W.8.

JOCKELSON.—On Friday, October 4, 1946, at 65, Monkseaton Drive, Whitley Bay, Rachel, wife of the late David Jockelson, of Sunderland, beloved mother of Sidney, Sara, Reuben, Lily, and Hilda.

LEE.—On October 3, 1946, Leonora (Cissy) Lee, aged 86. Deeply mourned by her son, Clarrie, daughter-in-law, Dorothy, and family.—"Sunny Dawn," Llandudno.

MAGNUS.—On October 12, 1946, Ralph Valentine Magnus, aged 65, dearly beloved husband of the late Deborah Magnus. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace. Shiva, from Saturday evening next, October 19, at 12, Bathurst Road, Ilford, Essex.

MARKS.—On October 11, 1946, at 14, Ebbsfleet Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, Rebecca (Dollie), aged 69, beloved wife of Harry Marks and mother of Ida (Abrahams), Sidney, and George, sister of Alfred and Harry Abrahams and Lizzie Cohen. Memorial service at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

MOSELEY.—On October 9, 1946, at 34, Brokesley Street, Bow, E.3, Simeon Moseley, beloved father of John, Frances, and Joseph. Also deeply mourned by his daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

MUSKABLATT.—On Thursday, October 10, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Moses Muskablatt, aged 52, dearly beloved husband of Julia and adored father of Gerald and Charles. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, brother, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva commences Saturday, October 19, 1946, at 117, Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W.4.

MUSKABLATT.—On October 10, 1946, Moses Muskablatt, of 117, Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W.4, passed away. Mourned and sadly missed by the directors and staff of S. M. and P. Drucker, Ltd.

OGUS.—On October 3, 1946, at 119, Sandringham Road, Dalston, London, E.8, Aaron Ogus, beloved brother of Joseph A. Ogus, 2, Falkland Gardens, Leeds, 7. Deeply mourned by his brother, sister-in-law, niece, and nephew.

OSWITCH.—On October 4, 1946, Harry Oswitch, of 58, Denton Road, N.8, passed away. Mourned by wife, brothers, other relatives, and friends. He will always be with us.

PRICE.—On Wednesday, October 9, 1946 (Erev Succot), at 42, Alexandra Road, Southport, שיינה (Jane) Price, aged 66, widow of the late Aaron J. Price. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, Lionel, Lillie Glassberg, and Stella, son-in-law, Jack, relatives, and friends. אשת חיל. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה. Shiva commences Saturday night, October 19, 1946, at above address.

RAPPOPORT.—On Sunday, October 6, 1946, Golda Rappoport (née Arson), aged 36, beloved wife of Morris and mother of Rose, Harvey, and Eleanor.—10, Harrowes Meade, Edgware.

RAPPOPORT.—On Sunday, October 6, 1946, Golda Rappoport, beloved sister of Dinah, Lily, Gerald, Alec, and Sydney. Deeply mourned by them and their sorrowing families.

RAPPOPORT.—On Sunday, October 6, 1946, Golda Rappoport. Mourned by her mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

RUBEN.—On Saturday, October 5, 1946, at All Saints Hospital, Hyman Ruben, aged 54, dearly beloved husband of Bessie, devoted father of Cyril and Herbert. Also deeply mourned by his sisters, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—8, Glenloch Court, Glenloch Road, Belsize Park, N.W.3.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

RUBEN.—On October 5, 1946 (Yom Kippur), Hyman Ruben, aged 54, the dearly beloved eldest brother of Leah Levy, of 6, Greenway Avenue, Walthamstow. Deeply mourned by sorrowing sisters, Leah, Sarah, and Jessie, brother, Morris, sisters-in-law, Sophie and Ida, brothers-in-law, "Bobby," David, and Peter, nieces, Hilda and Loretta, and nephews, Joe, Cyril, and Charlie. Peace to his dear soul. He was a king amongst men.

SALAMAN.—On September 29, 1946, in Philadelphia, Hannah (Lyons), aged 82, widow of Simon Salaman, loved mother of Caroline (Mrs. Norman Rosen), of 222, Richmond Road, Kingston, Surrey, also Esther, Shirley, Harry, Louis, and Arthur, of Philadelphia. Sadly missed.

SIEGENBERG.—On October 5, 1946 (corresponding with Tishri 10, 5707), Kate Siegenberg, the beloved wife of Sam, passed peacefully away. Mother of Ray, Godfrey, Maurice, Henry, Pauline, Dinah, Betsy, Moses, Joseph, Hannah, Annie, and Sarah. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

TAFFLER.—On Monday, October 7, 1946, peacefully and suddenly, Rachel, beloved wife of the late Julius Louis Taffler, of 3, Manor Croft, Green Lane, Edgware (late of Bristol), aged 73. Our dear mother, beloved by all her sons and daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives, and a host of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. She was a devoted and a real mother.

WINESTEIN.—On Thursday, September 26, 1946, after an illness patiently borne, Myra Winestein, dearly beloved wife of Chaim and adored mother of Milly. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—4, Kinnaird Street, Belfast, Ireland.

WYNNE.—On Thursday, October 3, 1946, Samuel Wynne, aged 50, of 66, Pembury Close, Clapton, E.5, beloved husband of Cissie. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, Bernard and Maurice, mother, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

HARTSTEIN.—In memory of my dear son, P/O Philip Hartstein, R.A.F.V.R., **killed** on operational flight October 9, 1943. Sadly and terribly missed by mother, sisters, and brothers. For ever in our memory.

LACKMAKER.—In proud and sacred memory of our adored son and brother, B/S.M. David Lackmaker, who **died of wounds** in Italy, October 15, 1944, to the inexpressible grief of his heartbroken parents, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and relatives. Two years have passed since that sad day when our darling son was called away to rest in peace. We miss him still and always will, he left a place no one can fill.—4, Gilda Crescent, N.16.

WOLFE.—In cherished unfading memory of our beloved son, Alfred Morris, who **fell in action** in France, October 12, 1916 (First day of Succot). Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. God grant his dear soul perfect peace.—70, Queen's Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 18.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of my dear sister, Yetta, taken from us October 18, 1945, and my dear father, October 28, 1926. As if it were yesterday it all returns, the flame of remembrance in our hearts still burns. Sadly missed.—Phoebe, Joe, Ben, and Raena.

ELLIS.—In everlasting memory of Jonas Ellis, who departed this life Tishri 27, 5662 (October 10, 1901). A devoted husband and dear father. So sadly missed. May his soul rest in peace. Gone, but never forgotten.

FRANKEL.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Abraham Frankel, of 4, Woodbine Avenue, Kingston, Surrey, who passed away October 13, 1942. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FREEDMAN.—In tenderly cherished memory of my beloved mother, Dora Freedman, taken from us October 16, 1939. Ever in the thoughts of her daughter, Rose Randall, and grandson, Basil.—6, Withburn Court, W.1.

FRIEND.—In loving and sacred memory of our darling mother, Leah Friend, of Manchester, who was taken from us on October 11, 1931 (Tishri 30, 5692). Ever in the hearts of her children and grandchildren.

GOLDSTEIN.—In unfading memory of my dearly beloved husband, Harry Goldstein, who passed away on Tishri 13, 5701 (October 15, 1940). Sadly missed by his wife, Sarah.—6, Beverley Gardens, N.W.11.

GOLDSTONE.—In loving memory of my darling husband, Isaac, who passed away Tishri 29, 5706. Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Dolly.—56, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport.

GOLDSTONE.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear brother-in-law, Isaac, who departed this life, Tishri 29, 5706. His memory is an inspiration.—Maggie and Harry, 105, Leyland Road, Southport.

HEITNER.—In loving memory of my wife, Sophie, who passed away October 14, 1944. Will never be forgotten by her husband and relatives.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*).

HUBERMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Huberman, who died October 12, 1944 (Tishri 25, 5705). Ever in the thoughts of her children.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Jackson, who passed away Simchat Torah, 1943. Deeply mourned by her devoted sons, daughters, son-in-law, grandson Victor. Also by sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, and niece Sylvia.—90, Spencer Place, Leeds.

KOENIGSBERG.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband, "Papa," and "Grandpa," Myer Koenigsberg, who passed away Simchat Torah, 1931 (Tishri 22, 5692). Sadly missed by us all.—"Bexleigh," Fitzalan Road, Finchley, N.3.

LEAPMAN.—In loving memory of Samuel Leapman. Sadly missed by his wife and children.—29, Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

LEVINE.—Treasured memories of my beloved husband, Marc, who died October 17, 1944. Always with me is my dearest.—Rale, 14, Manor Road, Westcliff.

LEVY.—Treasured memories of our dear daughter and sister, Doris (nee Sandovitch), who died on October 17, 1944, and of our dear husband and father, Harry, who died November 23, 1933. Always in the thoughts of Mrs. R. Sandovitch, Annie, Cissie, also Daphne and Helen.

LIPOWSKY (known as Bishop).—In loving memory of Rose Bishop (nee Newman, of Sheffield), our dearest wife and mother, who passed away October 17, 1945. For ever in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Jack Bishop, Morris, and Mamie, 108, Beverley Way, London, S.W.20.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our dearest "Mama," and little "Grandma," Leah Morris, of 322, Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby, who was laid to rest on Hashana Rabba, 5689 (October 5, 1928). Always sadly missed by her daughter, Pearl, son-in-law, Isaac, and grandson, Jack.

NEWMAN.—In loving memory of Aaron (Sonny) Newman, who died in Liverpool on בחג שמחת תורה 1934, aged 27. Sadly missed and never forgotten by his devoted parents, sister, brother, brother-in-law, and nephew.

RAISMAN.—In ever loving memory of our dear wife, mother, and grandmother, Ada Raisman, who passed away Hashana Rabba, 5706. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by husband and family.—29, Mexborough Avenue, Leeds.

RUBEN.—Morris Ruben, of London and Westcliff-on-Sea, who died October 23, 1926, and Sarah Ruben, who died October 8, 1944. Always in our thoughts.—Lionel and Victor.

SHARPES.—To the precious memory of our beloved husband and "Daddy," Eli, who left us on October 17, 1944. So greatly missed.—Eunice and Myra.

SHILKOFF.—In cherished memory of a beloved wife and devoted mother, Fanny Shilkoff (née Ribatzkie), who passed away October 21, 1944. Her life a beautiful memory, her death a silent grief. Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted husband, sons, daughters-in-law, sisters, brothers, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—7, West Green Road, Tottenham, N.15.

SILVERSTONE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Philip, who passed away October 14, 1939, and our dear brother, Abraham (Wassé), who died October 15, 1938.—Gerty, Benjamin, and Derek, Freda, David, and Sheila Elizabeth.

SILVERSTONE.—Treasured memories of my beloved father, Philip Silverstone, who passed away October 14, 1939, and my beloved brother, Abram Wassé, who passed away October 15, 1938. Ever remembered and sadly missed by Wilfred and Natalie.—"The Furze," Stockton Road, West Hartlepool.

TAYLOR.—Treasured memories always of my adored husband and best "pal," Leslie, aged 37 years, who died Simchat Torah (October 22, 1943). I will always love and remember him when the rest of the world forgets. Three years have passed and I miss him more every day.—From his loving wife, Mary, son, Terry, and father, 70, St. Martin's Gardens, Leeds, 7.

VANGER.—In loving and everlasting memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Sarah Vanger, who passed away Simchat Torah, 5703 (October 4, 1942). Mourned by her husband, children, and grandchildren. "Mum" is for ever close to our hearts.

ZIMMERMAN.—To the memory of our dear father and grandfather, Solomon (Sol.) Zimmerman, who died Second Day Succot (October 12, 1927).

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MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

BENJAMIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Emanuel Benjamin will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on October 20, 1946, at 3 p.m.

COHEN.—The tombstone in loving memory of Nathan Cohen (late of Strulton Ground, Westminster) will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on October 20, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

DRIVER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Pauline Driver, will be consecrated at Bevendean Cemetery, Brighton, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

ESENBERG (Easton).—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 4 p.m.—Easton, 24, St. Peter's Road, Croydon.

MARKS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Alec Marks (late of Stamford Hill and Cricklewood) will be consecrated at the Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

MYERS.—The memorial stone of the late Myer Myers, dearly beloved husband of Betsy and father of Alfred and Ray, will be consecrated at Witton Cemetery, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, October 20, 1946. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—131, Sherlock Street, Birmingham, 5.

PRICE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Fannie Price will be consecrated at Heaton Cemetery, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 3 p.m.

WERTHEIM.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear parents, David Saul and Frances Wertheim (late of South Hackney), will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

WOOLF.—The memorial stone of our beloved husband and father, the late Henry Woolf, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 3 p.m.—103, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

BARBASCH.—The tombstone in memory of our dear parents, Amelia and Rubin Barbasch, will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Thursday, October 24, 1946, at 12.15 p.m. Conveyances will leave the Home for the Aged at 12 noon.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

COWAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Morris Cohen (Cowan), will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.—Staines.

GREENWOOD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear daughter, Nina, of 39, Baronsmede, Ealing, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LEVIN.—The setting of the stone of David Levin will take place at the Liberal Synagogue Cemetery, Willesden, on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will all relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

SABEL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Stanley Sabel will be consecrated on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 1 p.m. at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road.

SILVERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Max Silverman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.—Sutherland House, Winnington Road, N.2.

TABATCHNICK.—The tombstone of the late Myer Simon Tabatchnick, Argyle Hotel, Bognor Regis, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on October 27, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

POSVOLSKY.—Wishing our dear father, Samuel Posvolsky, heartiest congratulations on his 70th birthday. A very happy day for Ann, Lilly, Cicely, Joseph, John, and Hyman, and his grandchildren, Eunice, Martin, and Rosalyn.—9, Golders Court, Woodstock Road, N.W.11.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Castle sincerely thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for the kind visits and letters of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—400, Cowbridge Road, Cardiff.

Mrs. Eva Morris wishes to thank all kind friends for their sympathy and kind wishes in her recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. Abraham Oberman sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—305, Roundhay Road, Leeds.

Mrs. N. Weinberg, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren wish to extend their thanks to all their relatives and numerous friends for their kind sympathy in their bereavement.—16, Hanover Gardens, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sassoon, of 129, Palatine Road, West Didsbury, wish to announce to relatives and friends that the reception in honour of the engagement of their daughter Molly to Nissim Tawil will be held at the Manchester Country Club, Palatine Road, West Didsbury, on October 20, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spiro, of 29, Princes Road, Ashford, Middlesex, wish to take this opportunity sincerely to thank Rabbanim, relatives, and friends who attended the wedding reception of their daughter, Gladys, to Mr. Harry Krantz, on Sunday, August, 25, 1946, at the Old Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6. They wish to thank Messrs. S. Kalinsky & Sons, of 19, Turner Street, E.1, for the excellent catering arrangements.

EINHORN.—The kin of Abraham Einhorn, late of the Rest Home, 30, Highbury Grove, Highbury, Middlesex, who died there on December 20, 1945, are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Storey's Gate, London, S.W.1. (Estate about £120.)

Stahl Martin, deceased, born Latvia 1863, mother's maiden name Berkeman, emigrated U.S.A. from London, 1885. Will relatives communicate with Alfred A. Smith and Son, 49, Knightsbridge Court, London, S.W.1, when they will hear of something to their advantage.

Will Mrs. P. Student, late of Oxford Street, Stepney, kindly contact Mrs. H. Steinhart (Zipperstein), 5, Farleigh Road, N.16.

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RUISLIP AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

A GENERAL Meeting (and Social) of Jewish residents of Ruislip and district has been arranged for the purpose of forming a Hebrew Congregation, and will be held in the Palm Court, Kerswell Restaurant, Field End Road, Eastcote, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be provided and all are welcome.

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THE position of Rav to the above Congregation is now vacant. Candidates must posses the Rabbinical Diploma and be able to speak English fluently. Applications, stating qualifications, experience, etc., and enclosing copies of testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Beth Hamidrash Hagadol, Synagogue Offices, 21, Newton Park View, Leeds, 7.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Seeking Heirs of Joseph Rosenbaum

JOSEPH ROSENBAUM, Cantor, Hebrew Teacher, and Shochet died in Winnipeg, Canada on July 31, 1942 where he had lived for approximately 40 years. He left no will. His relatives are unknown. He is believed to have been born in Lithuania, around the year 1900. He sang in the choir of the North London Synagogue under Cantor S. Munz. As he left a fairly large estate will anyone having any knowledge or recollection of this man or his family or his landsleut, communicate with Crown Trust and Guarantee Company, Union Trust Building, Winnipeg, Canada.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the Estate of Marks Shulman late of 151 Brick Lane, Bethnal Green in the County of London deceased (who died on the 18th day of December 1943 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of September 1946, by Frances Rothstein the Executrix therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executrix on or before the 18th day of December next after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

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Parliament

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[*From our Political Correspondent*]

Fears in Government circles that President Truman's statement on Palestine would prejudice the success of negotiations with Jews and Arabs in London have died down. There has been a further exchange of explanatory letters between the President and Mr. Attlee, which have been discreetly screened from publicity.

Consultations between the new Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creech Jones, and representatives of the Jewish Agency, including Dr. Weizmann, have also been continuing privately. On the strength of somewhat slight information there is a growing optimism that the London Conference may be able to get down to work on a more realistic basis when it resumes in December.

One of the immediate aims of the Government is to obtain the co-operation of the Jewish Agency in combating terrorism in Palestine. To reduce the tension in Palestine is realised by the Government to be an essential preliminary to working out a plan for Palestine.

Britain's strategic requirements in the Middle East are under review. Though this is primarily connected with the withdrawal from Egypt it may have far-reaching consequences for Palestine. It is rumoured that a transfer of bases from the Eastern Mediterranean to East Africa is being considered. This might serve to free the Palestine problem from considerations of strategy which at present complicate the attitude of the Government.

Though Mr. Silverman raised the question of another debate on Palestine in the House of Commons on Friday, he did not press the issue strongly. He was backed by Mr. Churchill, who thought a debate in the next fortnight or so might be useful. The Government's view that it would not be useful at the moment is shared by most members, including Zionist supporters.

Questions about action taken against General Barker concerning the letter he sent to his officers advocating a boycott of Jews after the King David Hotel outrage have been asked in Parliament. The Government have adhered to the attitude taken by Mr. Morrison in the debate at the end of July, when he said that the Government dissociated themselves from the terms of the letter, and had instructed the Chief of Imperial General Staff (Lord Montgomery) to convey their views.

I understand that this matter is to be raised again by Lieut.-Colonel Lipton, as it is reported that publication of this passage in Mr. Morrison's speech was banned in Palestine.

THE BARKER LETTER

Mr. Ian Mikardo (Lab., Reading) asked the Secretary of State for War what action had been taken by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff with regard to a letter sent by General Barker to certain of his officers in Palestine.

Mr. Bellenger: "The Chief of the Imperial General Staff has taken appropriate action to bring the views of His Majesty's Government, as expressed by my right hon. friend the Lord President of the Council in this House on July 31 last, to the attention of General Barker.

*** In a reference to General Barker's letter in the House of Commons on July 31 and reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of August 2, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House, said: "Although the Government is satisfied that the instructions were justified in themselves in the present disturbed state of the country, and making allowances at the same time for the provocation shown to our soldiers, and in view of the fact that it was written soon after the outrage at the King David Hotel, the Government must dissociate itself from the actual terms in which the letter was couched."

The C.I.G.S. was dealing with the matter, which could be left, as they all knew, in Lord Montgomery's capable hands, he added.

JEWISH BRIGADE AND D.Ps

Major E. A. H. Legge-Bourke (Con., Isle of Ely) asked the Secretary of State for War if he would make a statement on the facts revealed by the American Commander-in-Chief in Germany that the Jewish Brigade with the British Army had been transporting Jews through the British zone into the American zone en route to Palestine.

Mr. Bellenger replied: "I have made careful inquiries, but I can find no evidence that the Jewish Brigade, as such, has been transporting Jews from the British to the American zone en route for Palestine, although there is some evidence that individual soldiers gave assistance to illegal immigrants in isolated cases."

INTERNEES IN CYPRUS

Mr. Ian Mikardo (Lab., Reading) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies why Jewish internees in Cyprus who express pro-Russian views are put into a separate camp.

Mr. Creech Jones: "My hon. friend is misinformed. There is no truth whatsoever in this allegation."

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Land of Israel News

NEW NEGEV SETTLEMENTS

Yishuv's Jubilation

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The new Jewish settlements in the Negev, which, as briefly reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, were established in a dawn-to-dusk operation on Sunday of last week, have already settled down, and the colonists are leading the normal life of farmers. They have already started ploughing the land, and are building permanent structures to house the workers during the rainy season, which starts in a few days' time.

I visited one of the settlements, Tel-Turmus, on Monday of last week, and found a water tower already erected and prefabricated huts standing neatly in rows, while tents had been put up and a barbed-wire entanglement thrown around the kibbutz.

Relations with the Arab neighbours were at their best.

Some motor cyclists of the Sixth Airborne Division, who were ordered to pay a visit to the settlement, were sipping beer with the mukhtar (head man).

Earlier, a Jewish Agency spokesman had revealed that 700 young men and 300 women had been involved in the operation. The kibbutzim have 25,000 acres of Jewish National Fund land at their disposal. The cost of the settlement, including the land, is £800,000.

Two hundred lorries were used to convey the prefabricated houses, tents, water, and the settlers' personal belongings.

The spokesman added: "No doubt these settlements will help to consolidate the position of the Jews in Palestine."

Symbolic of Spirit of Yishuv

He also described the event as symbolising the spirit of enterprise of Palestine Jewry and its determination to continue the normal building of the country despite the difficult political situation. Asked why no announcement had been made before of the intended occupation of the Negev lands, he replied: "It was a security silence."

Palestine Jewry is jubilant over the success of the operation (reports the J.T.A.), preparations for which were actually started three weeks before. At dawn, the long columns of trucks and water-tanks moved off from five different bases in the south towards their destinations.

The settlers and the volunteers who had gone with them immediately started to unload the trucks and to erect stockades, tents, and huts. By nightfall the 12 new settlements were almost completely erected. [Owing to an error in transmission, we last week reported the number as 11.] Among the settlers are many ex-Servicemen, including Jacob Shertok, son of Mr. Moshe Shertok. He was demobilised from the Jewish Brigade a few days ago.

Bigger Jewish Crops

Mr. Joseph Weitz, the colonisation expert of the Jewish National Fund, who prepared the settlement plan, disclosed that experiments carried out for the past three years had brought excellent results. He cited the instance of barley cultivation, and compared Arab and Jewish crops. While Bedouins in the area had a yield of one cwt. per dunam, Jewish settlers had succeeded in obtaining crops three times greater in yield. That, Mr. Weitz said, justified hopes for the success of Jewish colonisation in the Negev on a larger scale. Lack of water, he said, was no obstacle, as plans were under way for irrigation. Under the scheme, water would be supplied from a distance of about 100 kilometres.

A Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem denied reports that had appeared in the British press that the Army was taking action against the new settlements. He pointed out that two official British spokesmen had stated clearly that the Jews had every right to occupy their own land.

Arabs who sold the land on which the new settlements have been established are to be made "outcasts," according to a decision of the Arab Higher Committee, reports the NEWS CHRONICLE. A list of landowners and brokers "who sold their heritage for Jewish gold" would be published in Arab newspapers in Palestine and neighbouring countries, and all Arabs thus black-listed would be refused admission by all Arab States, the report adds.

Commenting on Egyptian press reports that the Jewish operations were aimed at preventing the establishment of a British military base in Southern Palestine, a Jewish Agency spokesman declared: "The Jews have not lost their sense of proportion and there is no such intention on the Jewish side. On the contrary, the Jews recognise Britain's legitimate interests in Palestine, and this was emphasised by Mr. Ben-Gurion when he gave evidence to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry."

AGENCY CONDEMNS MURDER OF R.A.F. MAN

A Jewish Agency spokesman, referring to the ambushing and killing of a newly-arrived R.A.F. man while on a sight-seeing tour in the Street of Prophets in Jerusalem last week, at a press conference said, on behalf of the Agency Executive and the Vaad Leumi: "We have learnt with horror of the shooting of the R.A.F. man. It is an unjustified outrage, and must be regarded as base murder."

DR. HERZOG VISITS MR. SHERTOK

Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog visited Mr. Moshe Shertok last Friday in Latrun detention camp. They were permitted to converse in the visitors' room, separated by a two-metre-wide "no-man's-space" formed by barbed wire.

During the Holy-days, several prominent Arabs visited the home of Mr. David Hacohen, General Manager of the Building Co-operative, Solel Boneh, to wish his family a happy New Year and to express their hope for Mr. Hacohen's speedy return from the detention camp in Latrun.

TERRORISTS MINE ROADS

Two Soldiers Killed

Two British soldiers were killed and one colonel, two sergeant-majors, and a prominent Arab wounded in a series of mine explosions in different parts of Palestine on Tuesday night of last week. The two soldiers were killed near Jerusalem while travelling in a military lorry to Jaffa.

Daoud Effendi Nashashibi was injured when he stepped on a mine planted near police headquarters at Mount Scopus.

Several more mines exploded later on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road about two-and-a-half miles outside Jerusalem. Unexploded mines were found in the Lydda district, near Petach-Tikva, and on the Jaffa-Beit Dajan road.

All army cars in Palestine were warned by wireless not to move without special mine patrols, and the Palestine radio at the same time gave a mine warning to all civilian motorists and pedestrians.

Strong patrols were immediately brought out into the streets and troops and police were recalled to duty from cinemas, cafés, and other places of entertainment.

Police went to the scene of the explosion and began removing other mines. Pedestrians were searched and there were a number of arrests. Traffic between Jerusalem and the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus was stopped.

Following the discovery of five mines in the neighbourhood of the High Commissioner's residence, a strict curfew was imposed on the Jerusalem quarters of Ramath Rachel, Talpiot, and Givat Shaul, as well as the settlement of Motza, near Jerusalem.

A police patrol, searching the neighbourhood of the spot on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road where the land mine exploded, made contact with an armed gang and shots were exchanged.

During searches of the Givat Shaul quarter, the police discovered pamphlets, maps, and blue prints of police buildings. Two persons were detained.

"These are the most stringent curfew-searches ever carried out in the Holy Land," said one military source in Jerusalem.

The maps and blue prints found during the search of the Givat Shaul quarter belong to a contractor, Mr. Diskin, who built the police stations.

CURFEW COST TWO SOLDIERS THEIR LIVES

Two British soldiers were drowned while bathing from the deserted Tel-Aviv beach during the recent curfew, reports Palcor.

Before going off duty the day before, the Jewish lifeguard had hoisted a black flag as a warning against dangerous currents, but some soldiers ignored the warning, and three of them got into difficulties. They shouted for help, but no Jew could go to their aid because of the rigorous order that all Jews must stay indoors.

Eventually, some soldiers standing on the beach brought out Mr. I. Weismann, the Tel-Aviv municipal lifeguard, who got the three men ashore. Two were beyond recovery, but he managed to save the third after giving artificial respiration.

Later, Mr. Weismann was taken to Army headquarters at Nathanya, where he described the currents and tides at Tel-Aviv. He also explained the circumstances which caused the drowning of the two men. He was warmly thanked for his help.

Jewish lifeguards on Tel-Aviv beach have, since the outbreak of war, saved the lives of 400 soldiers who got into difficulties while bathing.

On its first voyage, the 3,000-ton steamer Kedma, bought by the Zim Navigation Company, will carry delegates from Palestine to the Zionist Congress. The ship, which is to be registered in Palestine, can carry 300 passengers and cargo. It will have a crew of 90, nearly all Jewish. The ship is now refitting at Antwerp.

Mr. Philip Moskowitz, of Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., has contributed $2,500 for research in diabetes at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in memory of Sam and H. Ansel Moskowitz.

WOUNDED PALMACH REFUGEES

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

A Jewish Agency spokesman stated last Friday that 12 refugees aboard the Palmach were blinded by tear-gas grenades during the offshore battle near Ras-el-Nakura on September 22, when British sailors tried to board the refugee vessel. The spokesman said that six of the refugees were still in the military hospital near Rehovoth, and were being given "very satisfactory treatment." The other six had apparently been discharged, although the Agency did not know their whereabouts.

The Jewish prison Chaplain, Rabbi Jacob Goldman, who saw the refugees, said that they suffered from burns and temporary blindness. Most had already regained their eyesight, and the others were expected to do so within a day or two. There were no cases of permanent blindness, he said.

The Agency spokesman said the questions that remained were how, and by whose authority, these refugees were injured.

POLICE SECRETS REVEALED

According to the secret Hagaha publication, ASHAV, dated October 9, the Inspector-General of the Police, Colonel W. N. Gray, sent a confidential circular to British senior police officers, insisting that added precautions be taken to safeguard secret documents and correspondence dealing with army or security matters. The circular is alleged to have declared that copies of secret official documents had been found, in the recent searches of Jewish premises (apparently referring to the Jewish Agency) and indicated that information was filtering through to the Jews by various means, fair and unfair, and further, that they had a well-organised intelligence service. The Inspector-General directed that arrangements concerning secret communications be tightened up and that disciplinary measures be taken against breaches.

ARMED HOLD-UP IN TEL-AVIV

Three armed men—probably connected with one of the two political violence groups—held up the cashier of a Tel-Aviv diamond factory in broad daylight on Sunday, and after robbing him of £2,600 in cash, escaped, firing in the air to prevent pursuit. Eugene Klein returned from the bank at 10 a.m.; and as he entered the workshop at 24 Ahava (Love) Street, found the three gangsters pointing revolvers at him. He was struck on the head when he resisted. A woman employee of the firm grappled with the assailants, but was overpowered. Diamond workers who witnessed the hold-up jumped out of the window and chased the men, who got away in a car which stood with its engine running a couple of hundred yards away in true Chicago gangster hold-up fashion.

GEN. BARKER'S COCKTAIL PARTY

General Barker made his first "unofficial" approach to the press—but only to foreign newspapers—when he invited their correspondents to a cocktail party on Friday night. A few Jewish correspondents representing overseas papers attended this purely social gathering.

The Government Public Information Officer, Mr. Richard Stubbs, stated on Friday that eight men were still detained after having been acquitted by the courts, or after having served their sentences. Two were rearrested after serving their prison terms, and six had been rearrested after their discharge and sent to Latrun.

Thirty residents in one house in Hashomer Street, Haifa, who were arrested following a police search a month ago and detained without any reason, have now been transferred from Rafa to Latrun. Their ages range from 40 to 45.

More than 20 Jewish employees of two Naafi officers' clubs in Jerusalem were dismissed during the week-end. Some were given employment in other Naafis. The military authorities gave security considerations as the reason for the dismissals.

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THE TRUMAN STATEMENT

State Department's Support for Agency Aims

President Truman told a Washington press conference on Thursday of last week that he had answered Mr. Attlee's last communication to him on Palestine, but said that this message would not be made public.

[Exchanges between the President and the Prime Minister on Palestine were disclosed recently, following President Truman's Washington statement urging the immediate and substantial immigration of Jews into Palestine. It was revealed in London that Mr. Attlee had cabled Washington asking the President to withhold this statement pending talks between the two Governments.]

After his press conference, President Truman received Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Adviser on Jewish Affairs to General McNarney, who gave the President a report on the situation of the displaced Jews in Germany and Austria.

On leaving the White House, Rabbi Bernstein said that Mr. Truman had expressed his strong and unflagging interest in the problem of the displaced Jews and had indicated his deep concern in the matter and his determination to implement his position on Palestine.

Byrnes Did Not Request Delay

Reports that had been given wide publicity in the press that Mr. James Byrnes, Secretary of State, had requested Mr. Truman to delay his Palestine statement were refuted in Paris, according to Palcor, by a spokesman for Mr. Byrnes, who on Tuesday of last week was authorised to deny that Mr. Byrnes had made such a request.

On the same day, Mr. Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, said at his press conference that the State Department had submitted the plan for the establishment of a "viable Jewish State" in Palestine to the British Foreign Office two months before, accompanied by a statement saying that the State Department thought the plan worthy of the most careful consideration.

The Foreign Office subsequently informed the State Department that it had received a similar communication from the Jewish Agency. Since then, no further communications had been received from the British regarding the plan, Mr. Acheson said.

The Acting Secretary of State also said that the State Department had not received any official protests against the President's statement from the Arab States.

Rumours that President Truman's Palestine policy was opposed by officials of the State Department are untrue, it is learned from reliable sources in Washington, states the J.T.A.

Mr. Dean Acheson, the reports asserted, had worked closely with the President in the preparation of his statement, and Mr. Loy Henderson, Chief of the Middle East Desk at the State Department, who is known to be an opponent of any pro-Zionist policy, is reported to have agreed to the statement.

Mr. Bartley C. Crum, one of the American members of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee, took an active part in drafting President Truman's statement, reports Palcor.

Welcoming the statement that Mr. Truman's declaration was in line with State Department policy, and refuting press reports of a conflict between Mr. Truman and the State Department (reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE), a Jewish Agency spokesman pointed out, in Jerusalem last week, that a new feature of the President's statement was his support of a Jewish State. "This is a perfectly logical development of America's traditional and consistent policy, although it is now stated explicitly for the first time," he added.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-Chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council, issued a statement on behalf of the Council expressing satisfaction at President Truman's "continuing interest in the desperate plight of the displaced Jews in Europe."

The statement says that the President's most recent pronouncement "should strengthen the hands of all men of good will striving to achieve justice for the most martyred people on earth," but adds that public expressions, however sincere and well-meaning, do not suffice.

Apprehension has been expressed in Pan-Arab circles in Cairo over the possibility of effective American pressure being exercised upon the British Government following President Truman's intervention, states the J.T.A. The Arabs fear that certain steps which, in their view, would lead to a change in the Palestine situation in favour of the Jews, might be taken before the Conference reconvenes in December.

There are indications that the Arab States have decided to examine the new situation with a view to concerted action, possibly an anti-American boycott. The results of the London talks and the implications of the President's intervention are to be considered in full at the next meeting of the Arab League, due to be held at the end of this month.

The adjournment of the London Conference meant the failure of the Arab cause, the ex-Mufti, Haj Amin El Husseini, told an Arab journalist in Alexandria. His remark is believed to have been occasioned by President Truman's statement, although the Mufti refrained from any comment on the statement itself.

TRUMAN CONSULTS U.S. MEMBERS OF INQUIRY COMMITTEE?

The American members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine were recently called in for consultation by President Truman, according to an authoritative source.

Sor far as is known at present, no similar step has been taken, or has even been contemplated, by the British Government, nor has any explanation been forthcoming of why the Government should have completely ignored the British members of the Committee in the present situation.

DR. SNEH REFUSED U.S. VISA

Dr. Moshe Sneh, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, has been refused an American visa by the Paris United States Consulate, reports the J.T.A. American Zionists have protested to the State Department against the action of the Consulate, and have pointed out that this is the first time that a member of the Jewish Agency has been denied a visitor's visa to enter the United States.

Officials of the State Department said that Dr. Sneh's case was under consideration and that a decision was expected to be taken soon. They said that the refusal of the Consulate to grant him a visa was not the last word in the matter.

Mr. Elliot Coulter, Assistant Head of the Visa Division of the State Department, said that the refusal to grant Dr. Sneh a visa was due to his activities in Palestine.

AGUDA'S CO-OPERATION

Rabbi I. M. Lewin, Chairman of the Agudist World Executive, at a reception given in his honour in London last week, prior to his return by air to Palestine, stated that there had been continuous and friendly consultations with various representative Jewish organisations during his stay in London. At a formal meeting between Mr. Berl Locker, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, and representatives of the Agudist Executive, various suggestions had been made, both in regard to the London Conference on Palestine and the general future of the Jewish Agency. He hoped that those consultations would be continued and a *modus vivendi* found.

Mr. H. A. Goodman, who presided, said that there were no differences in the Agudist movement with regard to general policy. He revealed that they had recently conferred with the Colonial Office and had urged the need for an increase of immigration into Palestine and for the release of the Jewish Agency leaders. The suggestion had also been made that refugees now interned in Cyprus should be brought to Palestine under the new schedule and that further transports should be interned in Palestine rather than in Cyprus, if only for reasons of moral.

Mr. Shenkolewsky said that he had seen Mr. Byrnes in Paris the previous week and had stressed the need for the active co-operation of the American Government in the solution of the Palestine immigration problem.

A Gladstone Park Women's Zionist Society was formed recently at the residence of Mrs. D. Sherman, 25, Blackstone Road. The following were elected: Mrs. S. A. Miller, Chairman; Miss Weizberger, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. A. Flinder and Mrs. L. Gillon, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and a committee of twelve. A three-month programme was drawn up, providing for both social and cultural work.

Rumanian Jews have bought 118,000 shekalim. In Transylvania, where separate Zionist organisations exist, 35,000 shekalim were sold. Rumania will send 19 delegates to the Zionist Congress.

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Insistence on Jewish State

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Conference. The Government also tried to form a new Executive of the Jewish Agency, but no Jew was prepared to enter a "quisling" Agency.

When they saw that their efforts to divide the Yishuv had failed, the Government advanced the Morrison plan, Mr. Ben-Gurion went on. They tried to mislead honest Englishmen and the Americans, but the Jews had not allowed themselves to be fooled. They realised that the plan amounted to robbing the Jews of their rights in 85 per cent of Palestine, that the promised autonomy was fictitious, that the claim that the plan was based on democratic principles was false, and that immigration would be continued at the discretion of the High Commissioner. Therefore, the Jewish Agency refused to participate in discussions based on that plan.

That was also understood in America, and President Truman had refused to back the proposal, Mr. Ben-Gurion asserted.

"As long as Britain respected the Mandate, we did not ask for independence," he said. "But when Britain violated the Mandate and declared Palestine to be an Arab country, the only reply left to us was 'A Jewish State.' We decided to pursue that aim despite every obstacle put in our way by the Arabs and British.

Jews Created Own Settlements

"Before Jewish immigration began, there were only 800 Arab villages in Palestine. Not a single Jew went into those villages. We created our own settlements. There is land in Palestine that has not been cultivated for hundreds of years. An example of this is the Negev, which is a large desert. Our recent occupation resulted in the establishment of 11 new colonies.

"Forty years ago, there was also a desert where to-day the Jewish city of Tel-Aviv stands. Then, there was not a single house there. We did not ask British experts, but set to work, certain of victory, determined to create Eretz Yisrael with the work of our hands and our brains, and with our blood. What we have created we shall defend as a mother defends her child.

"This is only the beginning. We do not take anything away from anybody. We ourselves are creating industries, harbours, and are establishing a fishing trade. We are taking nothing from the Arabs, but they have no right to prevent us from creating new things. They want to preserve the desert—we want to build and to sow.

"Nor are we afraid of Britain's might. We are the stronger because the future is with us."

Praising the heroism of the refugees of the Palmach who tried to force their way into their Homeland, Mr Ben-Gurion said: "Even if this led them to Cyprus, history has shown that it is not always the stronger who remains victorious in the end. Brute force never succeeded in making the Jews vanish from the face of the earth. Jews always refuse to bow to force if it is opposed to justice and to their consciences, even if they have to pay heavily for it. Those who jumped into the water to swim to the shores of their Homeland will succeed, because there is something stronger than the British Navy.

"Independence is our only solution, and we shall win."

There were some scuffles among the audience when Mr. Ben-Gurion denounced terrorism.

DR. BRODETSKY DENOUNCES TERRORISM

Agency Not to Attend Conference?

Dealing with a Revisionist heckler who frequently interrupted and defended the terrorists at an eve-of-the-election Zionist Federation meeting at Woburn House last week, Professor S. Brodetsky, a member of the Zionist Executive declared:

"We are not working to produce young men and women whose conception of politics is murder. I absolutely accept the view that the Jewish people must defend itself, but defend itself against those who attack, not defend itself by committing murder against people whom they pass in the street. That is not the way in which to fight for your freedom. The Jewish Agency stands for the liberty of the Jewish people and for the highest morality of the Jewish people, and we shall not allow Zionism to sink into what you [the interrupter] call 'heroism.' That is disaster and calamity for the Jewish people."

The other speakers at this meeting were Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., who presided, Mrs. R. Sieff, and the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom.

Professor Brodetsky attacked the Revisionists, whose policy, he said, was not a policy at all. It consisted merely of exclamations which meant nothing in practical life. The first thing they put forward was that the Jews should form a Government.

"Make a Jewish Country"

"Our first task," said Professor Brodetsky, "is to make a Jewish country."

The Revisionists, he went on, talked about having a Government in exile. "What we have is a people in exile, and a people in exile cannot have a Government. It is nonsense. The whole thing is meaningless."

Since 1925, Dr. Brodetsky continued, the Revisionists had been a constant obstacle to Jewish progress in Palestine and to the work which they had had to do, whether political, economic, or agricultural.

In other passages of his speech, Professor Brodetsky accused the British Government of not carrying out its international obligations to the Jewish people, and said that the only way in which they could deal with the Jewish position was to establish national liberation for the Jewish people. That was why they must have a State.

Referring to the invitation to the Palestine Conference, he said: "As far as I know the question of whether the Agency will go to the Conference or not is absolutely undecided and in my opinion it is very likely to be 'No' in the end, in spite of all the discussions which the Government is talking about."

THE FUTURE OF THE MANDATES

Plans for Uno's Trusteeship Council

[*From a Special Correspondent*]

The prospects for the early establishment of Uno's Trusteeship Council—the body which, it is proposed, shall take over both former mandated territories as well as colonial possessions and new mandates arising from the last war—were outlined last week at a Press conference at Church House, Westminster, by Mr. Victor Hoo, Assistant Secretary-General for Trusteeship. The Trusteeship Council is the only principal organ of Uno which is not yet in operation, and it is hoped that the forthcoming meeting of the General Assembly in New York will witness its birth.

For this, it is necessary for the Assembly to have before it sufficient Trusteeship agreements voluntarily entered into by present mandatory or colonial Powers who are prepared to place territories under Uno Trusteeship, with the consent of other "States directly concerned"—that is, States claiming a direct interest in the territories.

Five of the present mandatory Powers—Britain, France, Belgium, New Zealand, and Australia—have announced their intention of taking steps to negotiate the necessary agreements; and at present in preparation, said Mr. Hoo, were agreements regarding Togoland, Tanganyika, and other African mandates.

The United Nations Charter, under which the Trusteeship Council was being set up, went much farther than the Covenant of the League of Nations, for it included, declared Mr. Hoo, non-self-governing territories as well as mandates, and opened up the prospect of self-determination and equal rights for all nations, without consideration of race, language, sex, or religion. The Charter, unlike the Covenant, also laid down that in any territory the interests of the inhabitants were paramount.

Under the Trusteeship system, the United Nations would not administer the territories direct, but would have supervisory powers. An annual report would have to be submitted by the States agreed on as administrators; any single individual in the trust-territory would have the right to petition the Trusteeship Council direct; and Uno supervisors would be empowered to visit the territory. All these were provisions not applying to the old League mandatory system. The three-class system of mandates [Palestine is a "Class A" mandate] would also be abolished. More than one country could be mandatory for a single territory; and in cases of particular strategic areas, Uno's Security Council could act as administering authority.

Britain and Palestine

But, pointed out Mr. Hoo, there was nothing to compel an existing mandatory Power to transfer its mandate to the Trusteeship Council. Palestine, for example, could not be brought under the new Council's jurisdiction without Britain's consent. It could, he added, be brought before Uno in other ways, if it were claimed that the Palestine question was affecting international relations. The conclusion of treaties of independence, such as was reached between Britain and Transjordan, would remove mandated territories from Uno consideration.

Should the Assembly have before it sufficient trusteeship agreements, the Council would be set up on the basis of the States administering trust territories, plus the *ex-officio* membership of the permanent members of the Security Council—Britain, the U.S.A., the U.S.S.R., and China—plus a number of States not administering trust territories sufficient to achieve an overall parity in numbers with the administering States.

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despair over the present deadlock, were only being held in check by the hopes raised by the present talks. The continued presence of General Barker as Officer Commanding was dangerously aggravating an already delicate situation, it was again insisted.

The Jewish Agency, who have always emphatically dissociated themselves from the terrorism in Palestine, will shortly issue a statement about the position. Meanwhile, in view of the interest and sympathy Mr. Creech Jones has always shown in the Palestine problem, hopes are very high that the Government will, in the near future, take favourable steps along the lines requested.

The discussions were to have been continued on Monday afternoon, but were postponed because, it is believed, of complications that have arisen over the question of further Jewish immigration into Palestine. A representative of the Arabs, as reported in our last issue, stated that the Government had given a pledge that there would be no further immigration during the period that the Conference stood adjourned. It is understood, however, that the Government did not give such a promise, and they are now studying the position further in the light of the Arabs' declared belief.

Of seven South African delegates elected to the Zionist Congress, three were General Zionists, two Revisionists, and two Zionist Socialists. Rabbi I. Abrahams, of Capetown, is one of the General Zionist delegates, and Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz, of Johannesburg, is one of the two Revisionists elected.

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Social and Personal

RABBI I. BRODIE, S.C.F., has this week returned from a short tour of the B.A.O.R. and C.M.F.

DR. CECIL ROTH returned to the United Kingdom last week by air from a lecture-tour in the Middle East and South Africa.

DR. LIONEL D. BARNETT, C.B., will be 75 on Monday.

A son (Alan Michael) was born on Thursday, October 3, 1946, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Rose (née Thei), wife of Ralph COHEN, of 35, Oakdene Park, Finchley, N.3.

A son was born at the London Clinic ערב יום כפור to Hetty (née Jaffa), wife of Dr. J. I. COLLIER, of 592, Finchley Road, N.W.11. On the same day their son, Bruce, died aged six. יי נתן יי לקח יהי שם יי מבורך

A son was born on Wednesday, October 9, 1946, at the Edgbaston Nursing Home, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Millie (née Waxman), wife of Harry FABER, of Westfield Hall, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

A daughter was born on October 7, 1946, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Elaine (née Goldberg) and Norman N. GOLDWATER, of 25, Esmond Court, W.8.

A daughter (Jessica Rachel) was born on October 6, 1946, to Mrs. Enid Rosalind Gollop (née Livingston), wife of Harold H. GOLLOP, LL.B., of 22, Uxbridge Road, Ealing, W.5.

A daughter (Lysbeth Anne) was born on Thursday, October 3, 1946, to Doris Linda (née Gale), wife of René M. JACOBS, of 10, Courtney House, Mulberry Close, London, N.W.4.

A daughter (Susan Irene) was born on October 4, 1946, at the Grosvenor House Nursing Home, Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, to Evelyn (Enie) (née Reubens), wife of Dr. Leslie JOSEPH, of 464, Manchester Road, Heaton Chapel, Stockport (and Coventry).

A daughter (Janis Rochelle) was born on September 29, 1946, at the Shearwood Nursing Home, Shearwood Road, Sheffield, 10, to Rosa (née Reinshreiber), wife of Abraham LEVY, of 41, Endcliffe Glen Road, Sheffield, 11.

A son was born on Sunday, October 13, 1946, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, 46, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W.4, to Minnie (née Simons), wife of the Rev. Dr. Yitzchak RAPAPORT, of 199, Great North Way, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter עטא שרה (Elisabeth Susan) was born on Tishri 1, 5707 (September 26, 1946), at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Hatch Street, Dublin, to Gladys (née Robinson), wife of Ely SPAIN, of 2, Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin.

BARMITZVAH

Philip, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. DJANOGLY, of 11, Alvanley Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6, will read Maftir and Haftara on October 19, 1946, at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Kiddush will be held at the Synagogue Hall after the ceremony.

Harvey, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John KAY, of 7, Wellington House, N.W.8, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 19, 1946, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. CECIL DAVID ABRAHAMS AND MISS B. ANGEL

The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Abrahams, of 100, Rectory Road, N.16, to Binnie, only daughter of Mrs. Angel and the late Mr. A. Angel, of 11, Arlington Lodge, Brixton Hill, S.W.2.

MR. MICHAEL ABRAHAMS AND MISS MOLLY COWEN

The engagement is announced of Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahams, of 9, Mandeville Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3, to Molly, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowen, of 23, Crediton Hill, Hampstead, N.W.6.

MR. A. ALTER AND MISS R. SOSKIN

The engagement is announced of Alfred (Mike), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Alter, of 36, Alvington Crescent, E.8, to Renee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soskin, of 351, Amhurst Road, N.16.

MR. W. D BENTLEY AND MISS E. ROSENFELD

The engagement is announced of Walter David Bentley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Birnbaum, of 32, Moreland Court, Finchley Road, London, N.W.2, to Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenfeld, of Tel-Aviv, and niece of Mr. P. Stockhamer, of South Lodge, London. There will be an "At Home" at 34, South Lodge, Grove End Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, from 4 to 7 p.m.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

(Tishri 30 days)
Friday, October 18, to Friday, October 25
(Tishri 23 to Tishri 30)

Friday (Tishri 23), October 18. Simchat Torah. Portion of the Law (Torah) Deuteronomy xxxiii. and xxxiv. and Genesis i. 1 to ii. 3 and Numbers xxix. 35 to xxx. 1. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Joshua i. 1-18.
Sabbath begins at 4.30.

Saturday (Tishri 24), Oct. 19. Portion: בראשית Genesis i. 1 to vi. 8. Haftara: Isaiah xlii. 5 to xliii. 10.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.40.

Friday (Tishri 30), October 25. First Day Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan. Sabbath begins at 4.30.

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MR. SYDNEY BLOOM AND MISS R. ELVIN

The engagement is announced of Sydney Michael Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bartholomew Bloom, of 150, Kings Road, Brighton, to Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edward Elvin, of 17, Aldford House, Park Lane, W.1.

MR. HARRY BRODIE AND MISS BEATRICE MILLIN

The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodie, of 56, Wellesley Road, Walthamstow, E.17, to Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Millin, of 53, Woodberry Grove, Manor House, N.4.

MR. T. CARSTAIRS (COHEN) AND MISS M. MENDOZA

The engagement is announced of Terry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of 73, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza, of 165, Pullman Court, Streatham Hill. There will be an "At Home" on October 20, 1946, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Pullman Court. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. JACK CHARLES AND MISS SYLVIA FIRMAN

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Charles, of 1, Huxley Parade, N.18, to Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Firman, of 15, Courtleigh Gardens, N.W.11.

MR. LESLIE CHARLES AND MISS HILDA R. GINZBURG

The engagement is announced of Leslie, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs. Jack Charles, of 73, Wellington Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.15, to Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ginzburg, of 17, Cheyne Walk, Hendon.

MR. MORRIS COHEN AND MISS RENEE SOLOWAY

The engagement is announced of Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, of 93, Forburg Road, Upper Clapton, N.16, to Renee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Soloway, of 24, Park View Road, Neasden, N.W.10.

MR. S. COHEN AND MISS B. BERKOFF

The engagement is announced of Samuel, son of Mr. W. Cohen and the late Mrs. S. Cohen, of 83, Newark Street, Stepney, E., to Betty, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkoff, of 128, Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

MR. DAVID H. FALKOFF AND MISS P. LACEY

The engagement is announced of David Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Falkoff, of 7, Amberden Avenue, Finchley, N.3, to Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lacey, of 18, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

MR. I. GORDON AND MISS ROSE ABRAHAMS

The engagement is announced of Israel (Sonny) Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, of 1, Penrose Villas, Mannamead, Plymouth, to Rose, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahams, of 8, Northesk Street, Stoke, Devonport.

DR. I. J. HARRIS AND MISS SYLVIA DIAMOND

The engagement is announced of Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M Harris, of 13, Clarence Road, Birkenhead, to Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Diamond, of 12, Dovedale Road, Wallasey There will be an "At Home" at 12, Dovedale Road, Wallasey, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. SYDNEY HERWALD AND MISS LEAH SHILCO

The engagement is announced of Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Maurice Herwald, of 35, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7, Lancs., to Leah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Shilco, of 320, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8.

MR. LEON A. JOSEPHS AND MISS B. GERALD

The engagement is announced of Leon Aubrey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Josephs, of 32, Osbaldeston Gardens, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Beryl, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gerald, of 12, Wilson Gardens, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

DR. DAVID LEE AND MISS HAZEL GREEN

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mr. Isaac Levy and the late Mrs. Mary Levy, of 8, West Park Crescent, Roundhay, Leeds, 7, to Hazel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Green, of "Sidedi," Booker Avenue, Allerton, Liverpool, 18.

MR. LEWIS LEVY AND MISS BETTY GARDNER

The engagement is announced of Lewis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Levy, of "Southview," Barker Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner, of "Fanlue," 21, Phillips Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

MR. JACK LIBBERT AND MISS BETTY CORNFIELD

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mrs. J. A. Hyman, of 2, Bennett Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, and the late Mr. A. Libbert, to Betty, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornfield, of 7, Biddulph Mansions, Maida Vale, London W.9. There will be a reception at 407, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. MICHAEL NOSS AND MISS STELLA PHILLIPS

The engagement is announced of Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Noss, of 603, The White House, Regent's Park, N.W.1, to Stella, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, of 41, Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, S.W.7.

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The engagement is announced of Mark, fourth son of Mrs. M. Pentel, of 925, Finchley Road, N.W.11, and the late Mr. S. Pentel, to Edna (Eddie), eldest daughter of Mrs. R. Jaffa, of 101, Clapton Common, E.5, and the late Mr. J. Jaffa.

MR. JACK PERRY AND MISS SADIE NELSON

The engagement is announced of Jack, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Perry, of Woolwich, to Sadie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson, of Manchester (present address, 21, St. George's Road, N.W.11).

SGT. L. REISMAN, R.A.F., AND MISS S. NIEMAN

The engagement is announced of Louis, youngest son of Mrs. B. Reisman and the late Mr. L. Reisman, of 38, Allitsen Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Sadie, daughter of Mr. M. Nieman and the late Mrs. A. Nieman, of 56, Airedale Avenue, Chiswick, W.4.

MR. K. SHERWIN AND MISS S. ROSENTHAL

The engagement is announced of Kenneth, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherwin, of 21, Kingsgate Avenue, Finchley, N.3, to Stella, daughter of Mrs. Yetta Rosenthal and the late Mr. Jack Rosenthal, of 93, Church Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

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MR. MICHAEL SPIELER AND MISS VERA RUFF

The engagement is announced of Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Spieler, of 12, Helenslea Avenue, N.W.11, to Vera, daughter of Mrs. Ruff and the late Mr. S. Ruff, of 36, Kings Court, Wembley Park. There will be an "At Home" at 12, Helenslea Avenue, N.W.11, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

DR. CHARLES M. VITES AND MISS V. FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Charles Montague Vites, of 84, Rusholme Road, Manchester, 13, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Vites, of Leeds, to Viola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, of 231, Wellington Road (North), Heaton Chapel, Stockport.

MR. CHARLES WINBURN AND MISS STELLA EPSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Charles, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Winburn, of Oaks West, Sunderland, to Stella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Epstein, of 86, Grange Road, Southport.

MR. JACK ZAMCHICK AND MISS HELEN PINNICK

The engagement is announced of Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zamchick, of 136, Holmleigh Road, London, N.16, to Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinnick, of 232, Hale Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. J. BLACK AND MISS M. HEWITT

The marriage of Joseph Black, M.Sc., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, of Belfast, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewitt, of Morden, Surrey, will be solemnised at Hope Place Liberal Synagogue, Liverpool, on Wednesday, October 23, 1946, at 3 p.m.

MR. JEFFERY BRAND AND MISS JOY GOLDSTEIN

The marriage will be solemnised at the Golders Green Synagogue on Tuesday October 22, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brand, of 16, Woodlands, N.W.11, to Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, of 3, The Grove, N.W.11.

MR. N. MISNER AND MISS DIANA MILLER

The marriage will be solemnised at Walm Lane Synagogue, N.W.2, on Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 2.30 p.m., of Nat, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Misner, of 5, Brady Street Dwellings, London, E., to Diana, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Miller and the late Mr. M. Miller, of 62, Tweedy Road, Bromley, Kent.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice SAUNDERS, of 18, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, attain their Silver Wedding on October 21, 1946.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

GOLDBERG : MARCUS.—On October 13, 1896, at the Manchester Great Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, by the Rev. H. Newman, the marriage was solemnised of Israel Goldberg to Rachel Marcus.—3, Mandley Park Avenue, Salford, 7.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Edgware Lodge, Achei Brith. Dance. Shakespeare Hall, Edgware. 7.30 to 11.45 p.m. Band. Admission 7/6. Refreshments. Prizes.
Ivri Soc. and Lit. Society. Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7. American Night Club. 8 p.m.
North London Poale Zion invite you to their Annual Simchat Torah Dance at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Ellerton Road, N.16. Dancing to Band from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets 3/6.
Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue. Simchat Torah Dance, Royal Hotel, Woburn Place. 7 p.m. Tickets 7/6 from Secretary, 14, Chase Way, N.14. 'Phone: ENTerprise 3631.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Exhibition of the works of the Palestinian Painter, Pinchas Abramovic, 2-10 p.m. daily (except Fridays). Lecture by the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot on "Nationalism—Ancient and Modern." 8 p.m. Chairman: Mrs. B. Dugdale. Members only.
Ben Uri Art Gallery. Lecture by Mr. Benn Levy, M.P. (author of "Clutterbuck"), on "Contemporary Theatre," 14, Portman Street, W.1. 3.15 p.m. Visitors welcome.
Ealing Young Israel Society. Simchat Torah Dance. Communal Hall, 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5, at 7 p.m.
Golders Green Jewish Social and Literary Society. Simchat Torah Dance, Golders Green Synagogue Board Room, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. 8 p.m.
Hampstead Literary and Debating Society, Synagogue Buildings, Kingdon Road, N.W.6. Opening Night of 1946-47 Session. Address by Mr. L. A. G. Strong, on "Broadcasting." 8 p.m. Visitors cordially welcome.
Jewish Free Reading Room. Poetry Reading by Fania Hersh. Jewish Institute, Mulberry Street, E.1. 3 p.m.
University of London J.U.S. Mr. Israel Cohen on "Theodor Herzl." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.
Wembley Young Israel Society presents a Pineapple Dance. 7 to 10.30 p.m. (See advert. on page 13.)
Y.P.C. Grand Simchat Torah Party at 5, Anson Road, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2. 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-; Visitors 6/-. Refreshments.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Old Boys' Club, 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Debate: Dr. J. J. Mallon, C.H., LL.D., J.P., "Entertainment in East London." Commencing 8.30 p.m. prompt.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Monthly Review." The news of the month reviewed and opened for discussion by Major D. Spector. 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. H. M. Harskin. Arranged by the Discussion Group.
D.H.I.S.C. "Open discussion on the Arts." 109, Park Avenue North, N.W.2. 8 p.m. prompt. All welcome.
Ivri Soc. and Lit. Society. Maccabi Swimming Gala, Marshall St. Baths. 7.30 p.m. Come along and support Ivri swimmers.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Topic of the Month." Hebrew Talk, presented by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle and Tarbuth Association. 8 p.m. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited. Hebrew Class, opening of the new session, when enrolment of students will take place. 7 p.m. Chess Tournament. 8 p.m.
Barcai Zionist Society invites you to a Dance at the Grosvenor Rooms, N.W.2 (opp. Willesden Green Station). 7.30 p.m. Tickets 5/-.
Ivri Soc. and Lit. Society. Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7. Hat Debate. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Lady Reading on "The Remnant of Jewry and the Peace Treaties." Chairman: F/Lt. S. Segal, M.P. 8 p.m.
D.H.I.S.C. "Ladies' Evening." The Silver Horseshoe," 241, Neasden Lane, N.W.10. From 8 p.m. All welcome.
Jewish Historical Society of England. Annual General Meeting. The Eugenics Theatre, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1. 8.30 p.m. Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E., will deliver his presidential address on "An Anglo-Jewish Family." The Dowager Lady Swaythling will preside. Non-members cordially invited.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Old Boys' Club. Reunion Dance at Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Tickets obtainable from the Club, 5/-, at the door, 6/-.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Alderman H. Hold, J.P., M.P., on "Impressions of Italy." Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m. Members only.
Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. "The Balfour Declaration," by H. Supran. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Jewish Bread, Meat, and Coal Society. Annual General Meeting, Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C.2. 3 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Exhibition of Paintings by Joseph Oppenheimer. October 14 to November 10. Weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays 1 p.m. Sundays 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

LIVERPOOL
Young Zionist Society. Visit of Jewish National Club, Manchester. Dance to Band, Zion House, 7.30 p.m. Members 2/-; Visitors 2/6. Proceeds to U.P.A.

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The American Scene

"ADMIT D.P.s!"

Churches' Blunt Demand

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The main question agitating American Jewry is, of course, the Palestine situation, coupled with the rapidly deteriorating position of the Jewish D.P.s in Europe.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has issued a forthright demand that a much larger number of displaced persons be granted admission to the United States "by whatever legislation or administrative procedures may be required." The Council went on to say that a "particularly heavy responsibility rests upon the United States by reason of its democratic heritage and present resources to receive a generous share of the remaining displaced persons. That the churches may play their appropriate role in aiding the D.P.s, we urge our church people to increase their contributions through their church relief channels. Orthodox churches can help to underwrite the affidavits required for immigrants and thus open to them new doors of opportunity."

From Chicago comes a report that Cardinal Stritch, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, has asked Congress to modify the immigration laws so as to permit the entry of larger numbers of D.P.s, adding: "We must oppose any persecution or discrimination against racial or religious minorities. We must help those who are not of our own faith. We must use our influence for the enactment of a constructive programme for all of the people now living in Europe's camps, for displaced persons."

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A joint "Declaration of Economic Justice" urging the organised co-operation of economic groups for the common good and subordination of the profit motive to the dictates of social justice, was issued this week by the Federal Council of Protestant Churches, the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Synagogue Council of America.

The Synagogue Council, which is representative of Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Judaism, designated last Sunday as Agricultural Sabbath. Rabbis from coast to coast gave sermons on the trend toward farming, and the increasing return of Jews during the past half century "to their ancestral calling."

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The special autumn campaign of the S.O.S. (Supplies for Overseas Survivors) collection of the Joint Distribution Committee for 10,000,000 tins of food has met with nation-wide support. Inaugurated by an "S O S Week," officially sponsored by State and Civic authorities, the drive is meeting with an enthusiastic response in Jewish Communities. The campaign is stimulated by "Operation S.O.S," a documentary sound film now being distributed throughout the country. It depicts the desperate need overseas among 1,400,000 Jewish survivors. It will be shown in regular cinema houses, auditoriums, schools, and community centres.

Prospects are also bright for the full attainment of the $100,000,000 goal of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs, and Palestine. Reports from the major Jewish centres indicate high standards of contributions. Chicago, with $9,000,000, and Boston, with $3,750,000, are setting the pace.

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In order to aid Jewish Communities throughout the country and to develop plans for Jewish Community centres, the Study Department of the National Jewish Welfare Board (J.W.B.) has completed community surveys for 20 Jewish Communities in the U.S.A. and Canada. The J.W.B. is the national association of Jewish Community centres and Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.s.

The Medal of Merit, the nation's highest civilian decoration, was presented to Frank L. Weil, President of the J.W.B., at a gathering last week of the Board of Directors of the United Service Organisations, of which the J.W.B. is a member agency. The Medal of Merit is awarded by the President of the United States to those who served with distinction in the war effort. The presentation was made by Brig.-General Russell B. Reynolds and Rear-Admiral Felix L. Johnson. Mr. Weil's citation stated that he had "made a selfless, courageous and wholly objective contribution to the war effort and a lasting contribution to the welfare of the nation," and referred to his work in the creation of U.S.O., in the formulation of a basic policy of interfaith co-operation, and in serving the welfare and spiritual needs of Jews in the armed forces.

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The notorious Jew-baiter, the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, friend of Father Coughlin, was recently refused permission to speak in Denver City's auditorium. He thereupon addressed a session of the so-called National Youth Convention in the Denver Revival Tabernacle. Edward J. Smythe, once a supporter of the American Nazi Bund and a defendant at the Washington sedition trial, is planning to set up his headquarters in Atlanta, once Eugene Talmadge assumes office as Governor of Georgia. Talmadge is a backer of the Ku-Klux-Klan. The PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER meanwhile reports that the Klan has been operating in Baltimore under the guise of the "American Shores Patrol." The Pennsylvania State Police are also having to conduct an intensive probe into the doings of the Klan, some of whose members were seen burning a fiery cross at Arden, Delaware.

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The Anti-Defamation League reports that the Atlanta Jewish Community Council, adding its voice to condemnations which followed the recent lynch murders of four negroes in Georgia, has issued a resolution calling on State and Federal officials to take prompt and vigorous action to apprehend the guilty individuals: "We believe the time has come for all good citizens of Georgia to recognise any individual violation of the sacredness of human life by mob action as a real threat to rights and privileges of every citizen."

Imperial and Foreign

OUTLAWING POLISH ANTI-SEMITISM

Jewish Deputies' Appeal

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Addressing the last session of the Polish National Council, Jewish members urged the Government to adopt immediate and stronger measures to fight widespread anti-Semitism. Dr. Adolf Berman, speaking for the Left Poale Zion, demanded that the Government introduce a law making anti-Semitic propaganda "a punishable crime." The same demand was made by Dr. Schuldenfrei, representative of the Bund.

Both Jewish speakers recognised that the Government was trying its best, but said that this best was not enough. They particularly asked for more energetic steps to counteract "ritual murder" slanders, which have already been the cause of so much anti-Jewish violence. Dr. Berman also asked the Minister of Education, who is a member of the Peasant Party, when he would start the re-education of the Polish child in his attitude towards the Jew.

Pogroms Averted

As if in commentary on Dr. Berman's demand comes a report from Wloclawek, where the 850 Jewish residents recently passed several panic-stricken days in expectation of the outbreak of a pogrom similar to that at Kielce. Maria Wandowska, a Polish widow, spread the lie that her five-year-old daughter had been poisoned by medicine bought at a local Jewish chemist's. Thanks, however, to the instant intervention of the authorities, it was established that the child had died of an incurable illness. The mother was thereupon taken into custody for spreading a false statement calculated to incite the Poles against the Jewish Community.

An attempt to provoke anti-Jewish disturbances by placing the body of a Christian child in the courtyard of a Jewish house has been reported from Lignic. Because of the presence of the Soviet military headquarters in this town, the 1,000 Jewish residents had felt more secure than most Jews in Poland. However, when the body was found and agitators had started to spread the rumour that the Jews were responsible, the Jewish population became panic-stricken. Polish policemen and Soviet soldiers were immediately stationed in the streets to suppress anti-Jewish outbreaks, while a medical investigation was ordered. The investigation established that the child had not been murdered, but had died of natural causes, and had been carried to the door of a Jewish home in order to incite the Polish population.

A similar incident is reported from the town of Miedzyrzec, where there are only about 100 Jewish residents. The disappearance of a Polish child led to rumours that the Jews had kidnapped it. Energetic action by the police resulted in their finding the child in the waiting-room of the local railway station.

JEWS IN THE NEW CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Anti-Semitic "Hangover"

[*From a Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

During the Nazi occupation, 80,000 Jews were deported from the provinces of Bohemia and Moravia, and only about 4,000 returned. In Slovakia out of the original 130,000, roughly an eighth remained. Altogether there are no more than 40,000 Jews living now in Czechoslovakia and they cannot and should not constitute a special problem in a country which is reconstructing its political, economic, cultural, and social life on a democratic basis.

This does not mean that there are not certain problems from the Jewish point of view that need to be put on a proper basis. Seven years of Nazi rule and incessant anti-Semitic propaganda could not but leave certain traces behind, which are much more pronounced in Slovakia than in Bohemia. At the same time, it is necessary to emphasise that the signs of a more militant anti-Semitism in Slovakia at the present time is not connected, as some people imagine, with a so-called "mystical" strain in the make-up of the Slovak people. On the contrary, the explanation is a very rational and purely material one.

Holding on to Stolen Property

The Slovak peasant and the Slovak worker were not and are not anti-Semitic. The leading anti-Semites are to be found among the "small men" in the towns, who profited directly by the Hitler-Tiso regime when it decided to "Aryanise" Jewish property. And the efforts of recovery of this Jewish property by the survivors of the slaughter are strenuously resisted by this backbone of the past regime. Since anti-Semitism is one form of opposition to the new democratic state which is in process of being built, it is obvious that the strengthening of democratic Czechoslovakia is the guarantee for the surviving Jewish inhabitants that anti-Semitism will be finally eradicated.

It is regrettable that certain reactionary influences hostile to the revival of Czechoslovakia are trying to use the Jews for their own purposes. Only recently the world Press reported the "news" that the Czechoslovak Government was bent on expelling to Germany all those Jews who considered themselves to be of German nationality at the 1931 census, together with the other Germans, who were, indeed, Nazis. The Ministry of the Interior had to issue a sharp denial of such rumours. I was categorically informed, indeed, that the Czechoslovak Government considered all such German-speaking Jews as anti-Fascists, and as such they had the right to stay in Czechoslovakia or, if they wished, to go anywhere they liked. They were, however, expected to co-operate in assisting the State. Incidentally, the Czechoslovak Government had no objection to helping with a scheme of Jewish emigration from the Sudeten territory which was not accepted, I have been informed, by the Prague Jewish leaders, who were not in favour of liquidating one of the oldest Jewish Communities in Europe.

REHABILITATION FUND FOR HUNGARIAN JEWS

Unanimous Vote for New Law

A Bill providing for the establishment of a Jewish Rehabilitation Fund from the proceeds of property left by heirless Jews has been voted unanimously by the Hungarian Parliament.

S akers representing different political parties expressed sympathy for the Jews who had suffered under the Nazis. The leader of the majority Smallholders Party claimed that "Hungarian farmers were never anti-Semites," while leaders of the Social Democratic and other Labour parties also emphasised that their followers always opposed racial hatred.

M. Odeon, a Jewish deputy, thanked Parliament for passing the Bill without any opposition, and expressed the hope that "this serious step" would improve the situation of the Jews who suffered most under the previous regime.

The Ministry of Justice has announced that indictments against 35 persons implicated in the anti-Jewish riots at Miskolc last July and August, which cost the lives of two Jews, have been completed, and their trial is expected to begin very shortly. The charges range from murder to assault.

Addressing a church conference in Budapest, Bishop Laszlo Ravasz, of the Protestant Reformed Church, urged that ministers endeavour to purge the Hungarian body politic of "miserable anti-Semitism." He condemned the "silly stories" about "ritual murder" by Jews.

POLISH JEWISH REPATRIATES' PLEA TO RUSSIA

Because of anti-Jewish terrorism in Poland, several hundred Polish Jews who had been repatriated from the U.S.S.R. have applied to the Soviet Consulate in Warsaw for readmission to Russia, reports the J.T.A.

The Consulate has so far granted only a very small number of visas to these applicants, the majority of whom have been told that it will take several months before their applications are approved by the central authorities in Moscow.

Some of the applicants, unwilling to wait that long, are trying to make their way back to Soviet territory illegally. This led to the killing of four Jews last week at the Polish-Soviet border at Przemysl by a group of armed men who had at first undertaken to smuggle the Jews across. Other Jews in the party succeeded in escaping, after they realised that the smugglers intended to rob and kill them.

It is believed in Jewish circles in Warsaw that the four Jews were not the first to be murdered by smugglers who have been luring Polish Jews to the Soviet frontier under promises to get them into Russia for a small fee.

REFUGEES FOR NEW ZEALAND?

[*From a Correspondent*—WELLINGTON]

The question of the admission of further Jewish refugees to New Zealand was recently discussed by the New Zealand Special Parliamentary Committee on population.

While doubting the advisability of recommending preferential treatment to any particular type of immigrant, it was emphasised by the Committee that some obligation on New Zealand's part in connection with displaced people in Europe was inescapable; and the Committee decided to bring the matter to the notice of the Government.

Evidence before the Committee showed that the Jewish population in New Zealand totalled about 3,700—a ratio of 22 per 10,000—and most of these Jews were British subjects. The Jewish Community stated in evidence that a considerable number of Jewish people living in the Dominion had close relatives, including children, who were still living in impossible circumstances in Europe. They also pointed out that there were a great number of orphans.

Inquiries had been made covering the whole of the Jewish Community in New Zealand and it was estimated that about 500 D.P.s would be involved. Such immigrants, it was stated, would not be a charge on the public; all responsibility for their housing and maintenance would be accepted by Jews already in the Dominion.

RETRIBUTION

Five Flemish Nazis have been condemned to death by a Belgian military court for crimes committed during the Nazi occupation. They had taken part in the extermination of the Jews of Antwerp.

ORT'S BROADCAST TO AMERICA

A description of Ort retraining work in Britain was recently broadcast to America in a B.B.C. short-wave programme. It included a visit to the Ort Vocational Training Centre in London, and messages from Captain N. F. Israel, D.S.C., the Officer Commanding the British Ort Marine Training Ship Joseph Hertz; and from Mr. Aaron B. Tart, Executive Vice-Chairman of the American Ort Federation, who has just completed a tour of Ort Centres in Europe and in England.

The Ort is now planning to intensify its work, following the World Conference of the Ort Union in Paris last August. It is hoped to increase the number of training workshops and short-term courses for adults. The conference approved the establishment in Switzerland of a central institute for training instructors.

The Ort's London office is at 85, New Cavendish Street, W.1.

Following an approach by the Agudath Israel World Organisation to the Home Office, 86 Yeshivah students have arrived in England from Prague and Budapest. The students, nearly all of whom are orphans, are to continue their studies at the Talmudical Colleges of Gateshead, Manchester, and Sunderland.

WORLD TRADE—AND THE REFUGEE

Uno Co-ordination?

[*From a Special Correspondent*]

Addressing a press conference at Church House, Westminster, prior to the opening this week of discussions by a preparatory committee on Uno's plans for an International Trade and Employment Conference, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, said that the aim was to promote a world-wide expansion of trade, full employment, and the end of restrictive business practices. Ultimately, they hoped to establish an International Trade Organisation under Uno auspices which would treat the world as an economic whole.

After the first world war, said Sir Stafford, little had been done to regulate economic conditions, whereas political and social conditions were given full consideration. Individual countries set up trade barriers, with the result that world trade was strangulated. On top of this, the second world war superimposed a welter of confusion and devastation. This had been foreseen during the war, and the Atlantic Charter and the Lend-Lease arrangements had expressed their attitude on the question. The future economic pattern of the world must not become a repetition of what it was before the war.

Great Britain, before the war, was responsible, he continued, for 20 per cent of the world's total exports. To maintain her position to-day, Britain would have to increase this trade by 75 per cent. She could do this only if world trade were expanded. The removal of the vicious spiral of restrictionism must be one of their first objectives. A prosperous world would increase the world demand for manufactures and materials. He could even envisage a shortage of labour in this country, which would have to be met by an increased efficiency in production.

In answer to my question as to the possibility of a positive attitude being taken on the refugee question, in view of the fact that, as Sir Stafford suggested, Britain might have a shortage of labour, and other countries perhaps a surplus, I was told that the United Nations Economic and Social Council, on whose authority the Conference was being convened, would have to decide if the International Refugee Organisation now being set up should also be invited to participate. It is noteworthy that several of the other specialised organisations, including the I.L.O., are already participating in the present preparatory committee discussions.

HOLY-DAY SERVICES FOR B.A.O.R.

Moving Scenes at Belsen

Services for the Holy-days were held in many centres in the British Zone in Germany last week for members of H.M. Forces.

Rabbi Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain, who has been touring the B.A.O.R. area, conducted well-attended Services in Niemberg. Festivities were also arranged by the Jewish Hospitality Committee. In Brunswick, both military and civilian personnel attended Services conducted by the Rev. I. Richards, C.F. In 1 Corps area, where the Rev. B. Hooker, C.F., arranged Services and festivities at Neheim, he officiated together with the Rev. Mr. Abenson, of the R.A.F.; and in Hamburg, the Rev Dr. Sanker, of the R.A.F., conducted joint military and civilian Services at the local Synagogue.

The largest Service was in Belsen, where over 200 serving men and women, most of them ex-members of the Jewish Brigade, joined with about 2,000 civilians in the Services conducted by the Rev. M. A. Jaffe, S.C.F., Senior Jewish Chaplain to the B.A.O.R. The Army authorities provided a special train to convey the men to Belsen, and the members of the Jewish Relief Unit provided hospitality. The crowds of Jewish D.P.s cheered the troops as they left.

For Yom Kippur, Rabbi Brodie flew to Austria and the Rev. M. Jaffe, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Abenson, conducted Services at Niemberg.

In Berlin, the British personnel joined with the Americans in Services conducted by the American Chaplain.

The Archbishop of York, Dr. Garbett, paid an informal visit to the Jewish Hospitality Committee Club at Brunswick, where he took tea and chatted with a number of soldiers and their wives and families who had recently arrived in Germany.

THE TRIAL OF MGR. STEPINAC

Support for Catholic Protests

The Rev. Henry Carter, Chairman of the Executive of the Council of Jews and Christians, has sent a telegram to Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, supporting the call for the release of Mgr. Stepinac, Archbishop of Zagreb, who was sentenced last week to 16 years' hard labour on charges of co-operating with the quisling Parditch, of organising forcible conversions to Catholicism, and for encouraging pro-Nazi propaganda.

In a statement issued by Cardinal Griffin at the time of the arrest, it was declared that Mgr. Stepinac had openly opposed the quisling Croat Government and had been equally outspoken against the deportation of all "non-Aryans." On behalf of the Jews, it was added, he obtained the withdrawal of the Nuremberg Laws. "His Caritas organisation helped, without distinction, Jews and Christians, Moslems, Orthodox, and Catholics alike. Even up to the day of his arrest he was maintaining, near Zagreb, a group of elderly homeless Jews who preferred to remain under his care rather than secure help from international relief organisations."

Dr. Nathan Morris, Director of Jewish Religious Education in Britain, was the guest, during his recent visit to Switzerland, of the Basle Jewish Community. Among those who welcomed him were Dr. Marcus Cohn, Chairman of the Swiss Jewish Teachers' College, and Rabbi Dr. Arthur Weil, who had been the Swiss representative at the recent Jewish Education Conference in Paris.

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THE RULE OF LAW

WITH Simchat Torah the religious Festivals of this month of Tishri are brought to a conclusion that is characteristic of Judaism. Rejoicing in the Law represents a typically Jewish conception. The completion and recommencement of the annual cycle of the reading of the Torah gives rise to no austere solemnities, but to rites of joy and gladness in the Synagogue. Congregations manifest their delight and thankfulness in the possession of a tree of life which brings happiness and peace to all its upholders. For only in obedience to the Divine commandments can men find lasting satisfaction. Without adherence to the dictates of righteousness and justice, to the demands of truth and lovingkindness, human culture and civilisation are inevitably doomed to destruction. The people of Israel rightly rejoices in the God-given wisdom that has alone enabled it to survive throughout the centuries, and to outlive the kingdoms and empires which did not build upon moral foundations. In the Lawgiver's final blessing to his people, read from the conclusion of Deuteronomy, occur the words which are taught to every child: "Moses commanded us a Law as a heritage of the congregation of Jacob." And in the opening chapter of Genesis, with which the Sidra continues, the story of Creation describes man as made in the image and likeness of God, a moral and spiritual being with Divine potentialities of character. Human history is therefore destined to manifest the eternal purposes of Divine Law. The recognition of these truths brings to the Jew, despite continual agony and sufferings, that ultimate sense of confidence and security which finds such outstanding expression at this season

This traditional Jewish teaching conveys a message which might bring hope and good cheer to the anxious nations of the present day. The supremacy of Law, and willing acceptance of its universal obligations, must be impressed upon all the peoples of the world. By no other means can the forebodings which now overshadow our daily existence be dispelled. Not otherwise can we achieve that freedom from fear which mankind craves.

It was a truly great German, the poet Schiller, who wrote that "Die Weltgeschichte ist das Weltgericht," which has been freely, and with justice, rendered as "History is one long Day of Judgment." A striking illustration of this saying is witnessed this week in the execution of the sentences of the Nuremberg Tribunal on the Nazi criminals. Those who openly defied the laws of God and man have been condemned by a judicial verdict which may help in establishing effective international safeguards against any future perpetration of such satanic barbarities. According to a high legal authority, the jurisdiction of the Nuremberg Tribunal derived a great part of its sanction from the ancient religious doctrine that the Sovereign State, no less than its individual citizens, is subject to the Divine Law. The Hebrew prophets certainly pronounced the doom of all power that was founded upon tyranny and oppression. Their words are ever pregnant with meaning for those who, like the Jewish people, have seen the downfall of Pharaohs in every age.

The lessons of two world wars have been learned by at least the wiser men of our generation. Among them is that inspired leader, General Smuts, who has been pleading with such eloquence for a federation of Europe. He urges that Britain should take the lead in promoting European unity, because "in her set-up of the British Commonwealth she has already created an example and model of international co-operation among free States far in advance of anything existing in the international sphere." When one recalls that General Smuts once fought on the battlefield against Britain, his words carry an added significance. We cannot believe that Britain has now lost her genius for moral leadership, or that she would imitate Pharaoh in hardening her heart against the claims of human justice. Likewise, whatever may be the present difficulties of reconciliation, we refuse to despair of the possibility of fruitful collaboration being established between the Yishuv and the Mandatory Power, under the common authority of international law.

After protracted and sometimes acrimonious proceedings, the Peace Conference at Paris has ended its sittings. The promised fruits of victory have been difficult to garner in an atmosphere of recrimination and dispute. Principles of reason and morality have tended to be forgotten amid sectional manœuvres and diplomatic bargainings. The Conference has produced few tangible results of which it can be proud, and the general dissatisfaction—hardly disillusion, as so few hopes had ever been raised—is indicative of the deep-seated awareness that something is fundamentally wrong with contemporary civilisation. The ancient words of the Lawgiver may yet have a modern application: "Behold, I have taught you statutes and ordinances, even as the Lord my God commanded me. . . . Observe, therefore, and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, that, when they hear all these statutes, shall say: 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there, that hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is whensoever we call upon Him? And what great nation is there, that hath statutes and ordinances so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day? Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes saw, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life; but make them known unto thy children and thy children's children." The significance of these words may come home to us with fresh force when, with the Youth Aliyah on Simchat Torah, the children are called up in a group to the Reading of the Law.

Let us never forget that our ideals for world betterment are shared by all true religionists. On Sunday next there will be a special Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, which will be attended by Their Majesties the King and Queen, to pray for the work of the United Nations. Next week the General Assembly will meet in New York, in continuation of its first session, and its deliberations will be followed intently by the peoples of the world who so earnestly crave that the principles of world Law will at long last replace the existing chaotic confusion.

SIMON GILBERT

THE death of Simon Gilbert brings deep personal sorrow to all his colleagues and friends on the staff of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. His familiar presence and wise counsel will be grievously missed in the surroundings with which his life's work was associated almost to the last. He served in all with six editors, and had himself been Associate Editor for the last fifteen years. In our editorial columns, as well as in his contributions as "Watchman" to our pre-war feature headed "In the Communal Armchair," he was able to guide and stimulate Jewish thought through times of exceptional change and crisis. In earlier years he had made his mark in general journalism, but it was entirely in keeping with his intense Jewish loyalties that he should have devoted his undoubtedly great gifts to the special service of his own people. Not that he interpreted his duties in any narrow sense. For with his Jewish feelings he combined a deep attachment to traditional British values of life and thought. He had originally studied for the ministry and never failed to champion the cause of true religion. At the same time he was always deeply concerned to ensure that Jewish ideals were not immured in the Synagogue but applied to everyday life. Hence he was not content merely to write, but felt the obligation to engage also in active communal work. He was twice President of the B'nai B'rith in this country, and in that capacity played a leading part in the "Communal Revolution" of 1917 which overthrew the *ancien régime* of the Board of Deputies and prepared the way for the issue of the Balfour Declaration. Other notable work which he undertook included (with the sympathetic approval of Mr. Winston Churchill, who was then Home Secretary) the aiding of immigrants to this country who came under the Aliens Act. Many now firmly established causes, such as anti-defamation and defence work, the Jewish day school movement, and University student activities, found in him an early and doughty supporter. His life's record will be long and gratefully remembered.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE

THE postponement of the Palestine Conference until December 16 has provided a respite during which the tension between the British Government and Zionists may be relieved by moderate counsels on both sides. Those who predicted that the 1939 White Paper would eventually yield a harvest of rancour and tragedy have had their most sombre expectations fulfilled. Ministers of the present Government cannot now be unaware that this evil sequence of terrorism and repression is an affront to the conscience of liberal men. The vicious circle must be broken. No act of magnanimity is too high a price to pay for the restoration of stable conditions in Palestine, and no gesture which might terminate this sterile conflict can be omitted or delayed. What gesture can be made and who can make it? The first step is obviously to bring the Jewish aspect of the Palestine problem under frank discussion. The Jewish Agency—rightly or wrongly—felt unable to enter the Palestine Conference while some of its leading members were held in arbitrary and indefinite confinement. The Inner Zionist Council, in taking this negative decision, prudently empowered the Jewish Agency Executive to work for the removal of such hindrances, and Dr. Weizmann and his colleagues have accordingly entered into a formal discussion with representatives of the Colonial Office. It seems a pity that Mr. Bevin missed the chance of bringing the Jews immediately to the Conference table by a single gesture of release, for which Imperial history offers many precedents. But the real causes of the Yishuv's un-cooperative mood lie in the policy which denies the Jews all prospect of an independent political future, and the faults of this policy have been reinforced by a series of measures which give the Yishuv the consciousness of living under a form of despotism which the spirit of British democracy cannot condone. Surely some at least of these irksome conditions can be removed by a Government eager for the processes of orderly discussion, and the first concession should rightly come from the Government, which presides over causes, and not from the Jews, who merely suffer the effect. Once the sequence of moderation is set on foot by the Government, Jewish opinion everywhere will require the Jewish Agency to respond in like manner. But the Yishuv at present lives in a mental climate which makes moderate leadership impotent to control or restrain. The release of Jewish leaders might be expected to inaugurate a period of orderly discussion. How, then, can their release be denied? Some revision of the terrible processes which lead Jewish fugitives from Europe to Cyprus could be sought by an immigration policy in closer conformity with the terms of the Mandate, and such revision would make the entire Yishuv an active partner in the restoration of law and order.

THE NEGEV

THE lovely group of Pilgrim Psalms, each headed "A Song of Degrees," will be recited in our liturgy each Sabbath afternoon between Simchat Torah and Pesach. One of them, Psalm 126, is also familiar as introducing the Grace after Meals on Sabbaths and Festivals. Its words are brimful of meaning as we think of Eretz Yisrael at this present harvest time. "Bring back our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the south"—as the parched Negev (South) is refreshed by the autumn rains—and "they that sow in tears shall reap in joy." To-day the Negev, the southern part of Palestine, comprises nearly half the area of the whole country. Through centuries of neglect, it has come to be considered as a wilderness, lacking in water and uninhabitable. Yet the idea of its colonisation goes back to the beginnings of modern Zionism, when Herzl and his friends studied its possibilities. In the last few years, the Jewish National Fund has conducted agricultural experiments, which point to the results that may confidently be expected from Jewish enthusiasm and enterprise and scientific skill. Not content merely to mark time during the present political difficulties, the Yishuv is determined to extend its work of redeeming the land and initiating schemes of further development. Accordingly, on one day last week 1,000 young people established no fewer than twelve new settlements in widely separated districts of the Negev. Relations with both Arab neighbours and visiting British troops are reported to be excellent. This present-day colonisation of the desert South must excite in all generous hearts no less admiration than do the pioneering records of the Western prairies, and it is no wonder that, even without the impetus of present political events, the Yishuv is so enthusiastic over this new evidence of the determination of its sons and daughters.

PROTESTS

ANY suspected dereliction or miscarriage of justice, whether at home or abroad, traditionally arouses an indignant chorus of protest from the British public. A striking example of this was the recent outcry against the convictions, now quashed, of the paratroopers who were accused of mutiny in Malaya. The same concern for justice is manifested with regard even to defeated enemies. Certain leaders of English thought have publicly expressed their anxiety lest the sentences of the Nuremberg Tribunal might conceivably be misinterpreted as expressions of vindictive punishment, instead of being, as they undoubtedly are, judicial verdicts based on unimpeachable evidence. But none will dispute the sincerity of the motive which influenced those who were anxious to prove to the world beyond any peradventure of doubt that the claims of justice are paramount. The passion for justice unites all communities and creeds. Last week, the Archbishop of Zagreb received a sentence which has caused consternation to vast numbers of religious peoples both within and without Yugoslavia. Among the bodies which have protested at the circumstances of Mgr. Stepinac's trial, as recorded elsewhere in this issue, is the British Council of Christians and Jews. With these welcome examples of world-wide vigilance, it is deeply distressing that the general public in this country continues to evince such little concern about the methods of British administration in the Holy Land. Attention has been repeatedly called to the present condition of military and police dictatorship under which ordinary civil liberties are non-existent and hundreds of Jewish citizens in Palestine languish without trial in prison-camps or are deported to Eritrea. Our columns have also borne witness to the several cases in the Palestine courts where a prisoner, charged at long last with some offence, is set free by the Judge—only to be instantly bundled back into gaol by order of the police, whose cool effrontery in such cases appears to have no check. Yet we still wait for the voice of public opinion to register an effective protest.

REPARATION

THE victory of the Allies over the Axis powers meant much more than just a military triumph gained by superior physical force. It implied also the triumph of right and justice over tyranny and oppression. Hence the very proper demand for reparation, in the true sense of the word, which should not be confused, as it sometimes seems to be, with the primitive feeling for revenge. Without reparation, the victims whose possessions were confiscated can obtain no redress for their sufferings, while those who have benefited from the rule of wickedness are left in undisturbed ownership of their neighbour's property. In theory at least, the Jews, like other victims of Nazism, are entitled to the restitution of their property. Decrees and enactments by the authorities, or provisions in the draft Peace Treaties, are designed to secure this simple measure of justice. But in actual practice, in far too many countries, the Jews who are left are getting a very raw deal. For example, in Austria, a veto has been imposed on the project to restore to dispossessed Jews several hundred "Aryanised" flats still occupied by Nazis. The pretext for this violation of solemn pledges is that popular resentment—translated into "increased anti-Semitism"—would result if justice were done to Jews, while leniency shown to Nazis might induce them to reform their ways. Surely this attitude of many countries places a premium on wrong-doing. It sets a most dangerous precedent and jeopardises any hope of establishing responsible democratic government. Dr. Renner, the Austrian President, last week spoke these words at the opening of the first Vienna Fair after the war: "We miss many Jewish firms that a medieval hate crusade and inhuman cruelty have swept away. Their owners were good Austrian citizens devoted to our country and its cultural values. Those that put themselves in their places had neither their faculties nor their training. We have eliminated them since we came back, and we should like to see the natural heirs of those that are gone come back and take their rightful properties, and, as men of tradition and knowledge, help us to replace our losses." The spirit of these words now needs putting into effective action in many liberated and ex-enemy countries of Europe.

About Books

THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

Another "Solution"

Nisi Dominus. *By Nevill Barbour. Harrap.* 8s. 6d.

Mr. Barbour has spent a good many years in various parts of the East, and has a first-hand knowledge of Palestine. He has been the Jerusalem correspondent of THE TIMES, and was employed during the war in the Middle East Division of the Ministry of Information. An uncompromising anti-Zionist, he states his case with vigour and conviction and supports it with a wealth of material diligently excavated from the most varied and, in some cases, the most obscure sources.

His first three chapters—"The Jews in Antiquity," "In the Roman Empire," and "From the Middle Ages to Emancipation"—are on more or less familiar lines and say little that has not been said, and at least as well said, many times before. Then follows a not particularly illuminating account of the beginnings of Zionism and the making of the Balfour Declaration. Mr. Barbour takes a poor view of the Declaration and—rather surprisingly—a still poorer view of the White Paper of 1922, elegantly described as "for twenty years the most authoritative and famous of the various reassuring statements which constitute the Stations on the Via Dolorosa leading to the Mandatory Calvary."

It is at this point that Mr. Barbour really gets under way. In his narrative of events from 1922 onwards he builds up his attack with a zeal and zest which leave no doubt as to his sincerity. Some of his readers may find the picture he draws unfamiliar, but they will profit by inspecting it, for here is the case they have to meet.

Not Comprehensive or Impartial

For some reason or other, the epithets selected by the publishers in commending the book are "impartial" and "comprehensive." It is not a particularly happy choice of words. Occasional displays of a slightly irritating self-righteousness suggest that the publishers' impression may be shared by the author. But though it has its merits, "Nisi Dominus" is not comprehensive and it certainly is not impartial. The contrast between the judicial and the partisan approach can be seen by comparing "Nisi Dominus" with the opening chapters of the Peel Report, which stand on a wholly different level in their unbiased presentation of the salient facts and their imaginative grasp of the issues at stake.

But as an advocate out to score points, Mr. Barbour has done his work with diligence and skill, though even on this plane he cannot be given full marks. The selected facts are not always accurately stated. There is, for example, a decidedly misleading reference (pages 122-123) to the Huleh Concession. The Government contribution (if there is one) will not be for the relief of the concessionaires. It will not go towards the development of the concession area but will be made, if made at all, for the purpose of enabling certain lands further north to be reclaimed, with a view to eradicating malaria from the entire Huleh Basin. It may be a peculiar brand of humour that accounts for the statement (page 137) that the investment in Palestine, between 1920 and 1935, of £80,000,000 of Jewish money was "the equivalent of the investment in England . . . of about £40,000,000,000 [*sic*]." Of similar quality is the rather childish remark (page 154) that the Jewish immigration into Palestine since 1918 "corresponds to an immigration into Great Britain of 20,000,000 people."

Mr. Barbour need not, therefore, be taken quite as seriously as he seems to take himself. But he can do better than this, and, of its kind and on its own level, "Nisi Dominus" is not at all a bad performance. Mr. Barbour has naturally felt it his duty to make a constructive contribution to the solution of the Palestine problem. His proposal is that the Mandate should be terminated, Jewish immigration stopped, save in so far as "the Arabs" may agree to it, and the existing Jewish population given "internal autonomy" under a new Constitution, the nature of which is left rather vague. This, in Mr. Barbour's view, "could legitimately be considered as the fulfilment of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate."

L.S.

DEPUTIES' COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

From Dr. LEONARD KIRSCH

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The "Progressive Zionist Group" consists of men who have a definite and positive ideology in Jewish affairs and meet to discuss their actions and plans in the same way as is usual in each organisation which deals with political problems. Mr. Percy Cohen is quite familiar with this democratic custom, as he has been connected with the Conservative Party in this country for a great number of years, and knows that the same procedure prevails in every democratic country.

I hold no brief for the Progressive Group—in fact, I differ on various, particularly religious, points from it, being a member of the Orthodox section of the Community, but I consider Mr. Cohen's attack against the Group highly unfair. If Mr. Cohen has reason to be indignant, then, surely, he should express his grievance against the Deputies as a whole, but here, too, he would be wrong. He forgets that these Deputies have been elected by their constituencies just because they hold these views, and their viewpoints find expression in selecting co-Deputies to the various Committees who think the same way as they do. If, however, the Progressive Group makes certain recommendations, what is wrong in that? Surely Mr. Cohen cannot expect this Group, who are responsible to their constituencies and their own conscience, to recommend men whose views they know to be diametrically opposed to their own!

The Group has apparently taken great care to see to it that only qualified persons and those who have great experience in the various subjects were recommended. Can you expect a Deputy who has no connection with aliens or their problems to be

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EXPERIMENT IN FELLOWSHIP

Jewish and Christian Boys in Camp

By GEORGE W. LEE (*Assistant Secretary, the Council of Christians and Jews*)

Those who first considered the idea of a camp as an experiment in Jewish-Christian relationship among boys must have realised what the effects of living together under canvas could be. Preconceived notions about the behaviour and mentality of a person as an individual or as a member of another group have a habit of disappearing. People and things tend to take on their true worth. It is difficult to maintain for long an unreasoning prejudice against someone with whom you have shared a sandwich pack on a mountain top or with whom you have joined in a sing-song round a blazing camp fire. It is even more difficult to harbour any feeling other than that of comradeship for a tent-mate who has helped fix your tent flap to keep the rain from your bed; who has jointly striven with you in an endeavour to win laurels at the early morning tent inspection; and who has in fact shared with you all the intimate life of a camp.

It was considerations such as these which led to the holding of a Jewish-Christian Camp at Lakeside, Windermere, during the summer. The camp, which was jointly sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association and the Association for Jewish Youth, had as its object the promotion of understanding between Jewish and Christian boys on the basis of mutual respect and co-operation in the service of the community. The camp was not the first venture of its kind to be held in this country, the initial experiment having taken place under the same auspices and on the same beautiful site in the summer of 1945. This proved to be such a success that all concerned felt that another camp should be held. In the scientific world all discoveries are checked by further experiments. The second camp revealed what last year's pioneers had found—that a venture of this kind can prove to be one of the greatest influences for mutual understanding between boys of different faiths and cultures. The camp leader was Mr. "Billy" Morgan, whose genial personality and charm coloured the whole atmosphere of the camp.

The Different Aspect

This year's camp had one different aspect from the previous one. In view of the present international situation, it was felt that advantage would be gained by including boys—Jewish and Christian—who had lived under the Nazi tyranny. The camp began on Saturday, August 10, with the arrival of the Christian boys drawn from various Y.M.C.A. centres as widely scattered as Carlisle, Penzance, and Belfast. The Jewish contingent, which arrived on Sunday, included boys from various A.J.Y. clubs from London and the Provinces. There was also a small group of Jewish lads with their monitor from France, and during the week other boys from Czechoslovakia, Belgium, and Iraq arrived.

The camp programme was not planned in advance but evolved as the results of meetings of the leaders which took place each evening after the sing-song round the camp-fire. It was felt that the object of the camp could best be achieved by bringing the boys together in work as well as in play. Apart, therefore, from the general participation in climbing, rambling, swimming, rowing, football, cricket, and table-tennis, the boys were brought together in joint discussions. For this purpose they were divided into four groups each with two adult leaders. The subject matter for the daily group discussions was based on individual talks given during the course of the week by some of the leaders. The Christian Chaplain, the Rev. Edward Hall, began with a general talk on "Citizenship," which was to be the main theme of the week. He was followed by Dr. Sydney Gold, who spoke of the rights and duties of the responsible citizen. In my own talk I stressed the need for a sense of world citizenship, and referred to statements on this subject made at the recently held International Conference of Christians and Jews. The closing talk in the series was given by the Jewish Chaplain, the Rev. M. B. Smerditsky, who in summing up spoke of the special contribution which the Jewish and Christian youth could together make for the common good.

The groups during their early discussions tended to interpret "citizenship" somewhat narrowly. As a result, thought was largely concentrated at the outset on "civics" and on the duty incumbent on every good citizen to participate actively and intelligently in local and national governmental affairs. Later on, however, in the reports of the groups to the general assembly, a much greater appreciation of the wider meaning of true citizenship was manifest. The international aspect of the subject asserted itself in a general desire to see the breaking down of artificial national barriers to travel and trade so as to make possible the unrestricted passage of people and goods from one country to another. There seemed to be general support, too, for some form of World Authority and for all organisations, both voluntary and governmental, working for closer co-operation and better understanding among the nations.

Perhaps the most interesting of the conclusions, reported by one group, was that a true sense of responsible citizenship is ultimately dependent upon spiritual motivation, without which it cannot hope to be sustained indefinitely.

The main value of these group discussions lay not so much in the things that were said, as in the evident increase in the spirit of good will and understanding among those who took part in them. One of the sentiments expressed by a boy was that the natural beauty of the camp location was such as to make all conscious of sharing together in the bounty of the common Father.

On the Friday evening, Mr. Smerditsky conducted the Jewish Sabbath evening service, to which many of the Christian boys and leaders went. Then followed an unforgettable occasion, when around the specially big camp-fire the different groups gathered for the last time to review the happenings of the week. The deep sense of gratitude felt by all at having been allowed to take part in the camp was expressed many times and the plea for the more frequent holding of similar camps constantly repeated. Then at the wish of the camp chief, boys representing different sections came to the centre of the circle and gave their impressions of all that the camp had meant to them. The wonderfully enthusiastic applause with which the Continental boys were greeted left no room for doubt concerning the impression they had made and the sentiment felt for them by the other members of the gathering.

Renewed Their Faith

The spokesman for the French group was a young man, Nicholas Rosenthal, who had suffered terribly at the hands of the Nazis. Most of his relatives, including his parents, had been murdered and he himself had spent many months in various concentration camps. And yet, it soon became apparent to all that his tragic experiences had served to bring out the nobility of his character, for he knew no bitterness and was a joy to be with at all times. For him and his "boys" the life of the camp had meant a very great deal. It had done much to renew their belief, so badly shaken by the experiences they had undergone, in the ultimate love of man for his neighbour, and the sense of "belonging" to a wider brotherhood which stretched beyond community and national boundaries.

It is difficult to assess the value of an experiment of this kind, for it is impossible to measure the degree of success of an attempt to better human relationships. It did prove the need for boys of even the same religion to meet their counterparts from different localities in these islands, boys leading different lives yet striving to achieve the same ideals. It also proved that Jewish and Christian lads can live together, with each preserving their own faith, and learning to appreciate their different viewpoints and attempting to solve their problems in a calm atmosphere.

It is true to say that many fixed but false notions which had undoubtedly influenced some before they came to the camp were removed and a real understanding of some of the acute problems was reached. Here due appreciation of the wonderful work of Mr. David Mellows, the General Secretary of the A.J.Y., must be recorded. His great knowledge of the club boy and his human understanding contributed to a large measure towards the success of Lakeside 1946.

"Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."—(Psalm 133.)

הנה מה־טוב ומה־נעים שבת אחים גם־יחד.

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suitable for the Aliens Committee? Would a staunch anti-Zionist be useful when affairs relating to Palestine are being dealt with? Or would a man whose only merit is to be born and bred in this country and educated at Trinity or Christ Church be the fittest person to deal with "Displaced Persons" or Jewish affairs in foreign countries, or a man who is an old and very respected member of the Liberal Synagogue be the right man to sit on the Education Committee where Jewish traditional learning and problems regarding the observance of the Sabbath are discussed? In all fairness to the Community, Mr. Cohen and his friends should be satisfied that their viewpoints are represented in the Committees at all. That this is the case Mr. Cohen does not deny. I personally regret that the Orthodox section of the Community is not sufficiently represented in the Committees, but I cannot put any blame on the Deputies, but more on the Community as a whole, as they have not seen to it that more stalwart and conforming Jews have been sent to the Board.

I am, however, more concerned with your own short leader, "Deputies' Proceedings," Sir, in which you hint at partiality on the part of the President. I am not aware that you made the same complaint against the previous President, who held the opposite viewpoint from the present one. As a matter of fact, I cannot think of greater impartiality than that of the President during the Board's meetings. It is a practice of the President to call upon the speakers with opposite views always in turn, and it is also a fact that the President's own party friends often complain that they do not get an opportunity to express their opinions, and also of his leniency with their opponents.

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FOSTER-HOMES SOUGHT

From Miss MIRIAM MOSES, O.B.E., J.P.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—There is acute need within the Jewish Community for homes for children of any age from birth upwards, in private households in any part of the country. Children who, because of parental neglect, are brought before the Juvenile Courts as "being in need of care or protection" and who are subsequently committed to the care of the local authority must, according to Home Office Rules, be boarded-out in a private household and not placed in any kind of institution. Several such children, one of them being described by the official concerned as a "lovable, intelligent, and well-behaved boy of four and a half years," are now waiting for some Jewish household to provide them with the home life and security which have hitherto been denied them. Many children of unmarried mothers must either go to non-Jewish foster-homes because Jewish ones are not forthcoming, or the mothers must part with them permanently by having them adopted. It is true that the number of would-be adoptive parents very greatly exceeds the number of Jewish children available, but there can be no one who would want to adopt a child against its own mother's wishes.

Readers who are unable to offer direct help will perform valuable service if they will interest others, particularly those living in the country or at the seaside. Particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls, Women, and Children, 127, Middlesex Street, London, E.1 ('Phone: BIShopsgate 1602).

Yours, &c.,
MIRIAM MOSES,
Chairman, Children Committee.

THE CHIEF RABBINATE

Resolution for United Synagogue Council

From Mr. J. MENDEL

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In accordance with my letter written on the above subject and published in your issue of August 2, I have now dispatched the following Notice of Motion to the Secretary of the United Synagogue, to be placed on the agenda for the next Council meeting:

"That this Council is of the opinion that it is of paramount importance for the Hon. Officers to take immediate steps, in accordance with the Constitution of the United Synagogue, to summon at an early date a representative Communal Conference to make the needful arrangements for the election of Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire."

Yours, &c.,
J. MENDEL.

10/11, Barbican, E.C.1.

LIBERALISM AND ORTHODOXY

The Question of the Aguna

From the Rev. LESLIE I. EDGAR, Hon. C.F.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In a recent issue, you reported that Dr. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, while on a visit to Dublin, asked: "What is there which is not liberal in Traditional Judaism?" I will content myself with one example.

During the war, a number of Jewish members of the Forces were, unhappily, reported "missing" and subsequently declared to be "missing presumed killed." According to Traditional Judaism, their widows can never remarry.

The best that the London Beth Din could do in this tragic situation was to urge Jewish Chaplains to persuade Jewish members of the Forces to sign a document before going overseas which would, were they reported "missing presumed killed," enable the Beth Din to grant *Get* to their widows after a specified number of years.

Opinions may differ as to the propriety of such a suggestion, but there can be no question whatever as to its almost complete futility. First, because the suggestion was not made to the Chaplains until 1944, when, it would seem, this document was devised; Jewish women whose husbands were reported "missing" during the first four years of the war are in no way helped. Secondly, the members of the London Beth Din must surely have realised that it was quite impossible for the relatively few Jewish Chaplains to see every one of the Jewish members of the Forces before he went overseas or before he actually went into action. Some of the Jewish women whose husbands have died in the service of their country are, therefore, condemned by Traditional Judaism to perpetual widowhood.

I have no hesitation in asserting that, by its inability to face such a tragic reality of our time, Traditional Judaism has shown that it has, in fact, become illiberal.

Yours, &c.,
LESLIE I. EDGAR, Hon. C.F.

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Provincial News

COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER JEWS

Decorum at Funerals

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

At the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, the Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg gave an interim report on the Funeral Committee which has been set up by the Council to try to arrange better decorum at Jewish funerals.

The committee suggested that a full-time Superintendent and Secretary be appointed and also male watchers and bearers and two or three female watchers. Mr. Goldberg said that the response to advertisements for watchers had been poor, and added that the Communal Rabbi had offered to instruct them in the correct ritual. They were assured of the money for the running of a funerals office for the first year.

Mrs. Shlosberg spoke of the difficulty which has occurred when a death has taken place on Saturday or Sunday over obtaining a certificate from the Registrar's office and she hoped that the Funeral Committee would help in this matter.

Mr. M. Shloimovitz, speaking as a representative of the Manchester Chevra Kadisha, declared that he felt that this move on the part of the Council was intended to finish the Chevra Kadisha. The Chevra Kadisha had always functioned satisfactorily, he said, and there was no need for a similar institution.

A letter had been received from the Mayor of Salford appealing for help for the victims of the Salford flood. Councillor G. D. Franks said that many hundreds of Jewish families had been affected. Although Jewish donations to the fund ranked high, he regretted that no special Jewish effort was being made.

Councillor A. Moss, J.P., said it would be dangerous to establish such a precedent. Jews took their part in the community as citizens.

Mr. Norman Jacobs announced that an oratory contest was being held by the Defence Study Group on November 10 at 11 a.m.

CONGRESS "WAS DELAYED"

Revisionist Charge

Speaking at a Revisionist election meeting in Manchester, Mr. A. Abrahams accused the Zionist leadership of having used every device to avoid bringing together a Zionist Congress, which, he said, ought to have been convened immediately the war ended.

Mr. Ivan Greenberg said that Palestine was a sensitive spot between the Western powers and Russia. There was no difference of opinion between the American Government and the British Government over Palestine. The fate of the Jewish people was a secondary consideration. They must have a base in the Middle East. They would have nobody ruling in Palestine other than Great Britain or the United States. But, Mr. Greenberg pointed out, a modern base required a population which was loyal.

In Palestine there were some 700,000 Jews, whose growth as a nation could not be stopped without killing them. Therefore, either the Generals had to liquidate these people or come to terms with them.

Dr. J. Posner presided.

Speaking at a Mizrachi election meeting, Rabbi J. Fishman declared that General Barker was an anti-Semite who should not remain in his position in Palestine. The British would not have any peace in Palestine, he said, until the Jews got peace in Palestine. Other speakers were the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, who presided, and the Rev. B. M. Casper.

BIRMINGHAM JEWISH CENTRE

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Mr. Joseph Cohen, presiding at the third annual meeting of the Birmingham Jewish Centre, held at 61, Station Street, said that during the year they had seen the closing down of the Centre as a Forces Canteen, and its development into a centre for Jewish youth. This new venture marked another stage in the history of the Community. He expressed the gratitude of the Representative Council to the Management Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Harman.

Mr. Lionel Goodman, Treasurer, said that the excess of expenditure over income was £434. It was essential to increase the number of both senior and junior members. He announced that the Boys' and Girls' Club had sent a donation of £200. He thought that if the J.L.B. was unable to revive its activities its committee should also make a substantial contribution to the centre.

The following were elected: Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., President; and Messrs. Joseph Cohen, Moss Mindelsohn, O. N. Rose, and Lionel Cohen, Vice-Presidents.

ZIONISM IN SOUTHEND

A meeting held in the Communal Hall, Southend, under the auspices of the Southend and Westcliff J.N.F. Commission was addressed by Mrs. Celia Abraham. Mr. L. Feitelson, President of the local Zionist Society, presided. A certificate for a grove of trees in the Forest of Freedom (in the name of the Hebrew Congregation) was presented by the Zionist Society to the President of the Congregation by Mr. I. Freedman, Chairman of the local J.N.F. Commission.

It was stated that since its inception last January the Southend and District J.N.F. Commission had distributed 360 boxes, collected over £630 by Trees, Golden Book inscriptions, and box collections. The target aimed at now is £1,000 by the end of the year.

A Ladies' Zionist Society was formed at the meeting, with Mrs. M. Cazin as Chairman.

The Hon. Secretary of the J.N.F. Commission is Mr. J. M. Swain, 93, Inverness Avenue, Westcliff.

LEEDS TALMUD TORAH'S NEW SPIRIT

66th Annual Meeting

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Presiding at the 66th annual meeting of subscribers of the Leeds Talmud Torah and Central Education Authority, held at the Jubilee Hall, Mr. A. M. Hurwitz confirmed his decision to relinquish the office which he has held for seven years as guide of the destinies of the Talmud Torah.

The year had witnessed great changes, continued Mr. Hurwitz. The whole of Jewish education in the city had been centralised in the Talmud Torah, and an Education Officer had been appointed. The difference between the Talmud Torah as it was seven years ago and as it was to-day was obvious to all. The institution was now a powerful force for good in the Community, had a vigorous committee, one of the finest staffs in the country, and an Education Officer who had introduced a new spirit among the pupils.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was moved by Mr. Maurice Silman and seconded by the Rev. A. S. Super. They both referred to the need for opening branches in various districts. As far as the training of teachers was concerned, said Mr. Super, Leeds was going to be one of the first provincial communities to open a centre for this purpose. Mr. I. Graham responded on behalf of the retiring officers.

Mr. Eli Ziff, in the absence of Mr. I. H. Ellison, Treasurer, presented the balance-sheet, which showed that the institution now had an annual expenditure of nearly £7,000. This would be increased in the coming year by additional responsibilities which the Talmud Torah had now assumed.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the following were elected: Messrs. S. H. Lyons, Chairman; B. Frazer and M. Share, Vice-Chairmen; I. H. Ellison and Eli Ziff, Treasurers; M. Freeman and J. L. Barnett, Hon. Auditors; and the Revs. L. H. Hardman and A. S. Super, Hon. Secretaries.

Mr. Lyons, returning thanks for his election as Chairman, outlined a scheme of activities which he hoped to see realised soon, including the erection of a nursery school, the introduction of Hebrew during the morning scripture hours at council schools, and the creation of classes in new centres of Jewish population. He thanked the Ladies' Committee for their fine work.

Mr. Ben Fraser spoke of the inadequate regular income which had continually to be supplemented. He hoped the Community would come forward with generous help.

Presentation to Mr. M. D. Lask

Mr. Hurwitz presided at the presentation of a cheque to Mr. M. D. Lask, the Talmud Torah's retiring headmaster, which was made at the Jubilee Hall.

Tributes were paid to Mr. Lask by Dr. Simon Rawidowicz (who said that Mr. Lask, now retiring after 31 years of service to Hebrew education in Leeds, belonged to a generation of Hebrew teachers who had devoted their whole lives to the cause), and Messrs. Maurice Stross, M. Nathan, J. Porton, S. Miller, B. Fraser, and several present and former pupils.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Syd Morris for organising the presentation.

KEEN ELECTIONEERING IN LIVERPOOL

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

The General Zionists, Hashomer Hatzair, Mizrachi, and Poale Zion parties were all very active in Liverpool presenting their points of view before the electorate for the 22nd Zionist Congress. Some of the meetings had a lively pre-election atmosphere—with hecklers, threatened disturbances, propaganda and counter-propaganda; but all was done and accepted in a good spirit.

A large meeting on behalf of the Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi list was held at the Greenbank Synagogue Hall. Rabbi I. J. Unterman presided, and the speakers were Rabbi Altman and the Rev. B. M. Casper of Manchester, and Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman. At the General Zionist meeting at Zion House, Mr. N. Silverbeck presided, and Messrs. Norman Jacobs and S. Davies, Northern Constituency candidates, spoke. The Hashomer Hatzair meeting was also held in Zion House, with Mr. Bloom in the chair and Mr. Levitsky as spokesman for the party. Poale Zion held their rally in the Greenbank Hall, with Councillor L. Caplan in the chair, and Mr. Maurice Rosette as principal speaker, supported by Mr. Ben Shaw, Councillor I. Levin, and Mr. Alec Kay.

The Liverpool Zionist Central Council organised a Zionist Parties Forum at Zion House, in which the following participated: Mr. M. Rogansky for Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Rev. A. Baum, of London, for General Zionists, Mr. Ben Shaw for Poale Zion, and Mr. A. Schiff, of Palestine, for Hashomer Hatzair. Mr. Alec Kay presided.

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NEWCASTLE DEFENCE COMMITTEE

A Committee, under the Provincial Liaison Committee of the Jewish Defence Committee, has been set up to cover Newcastle and the surrounding area for the purpose of combating anti-Semitism and the maintenance of good relations between Jew and non-Jew

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Hon. Secretary: Mr. Lewis Kossick
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All local matters calling for attention and investigation should be referred to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Lewis Kossick, 4, The Ridgeway, Gosforth, Newcastle, 3 ('phone: 52891)

REGISTER OF GLASGOW JEWS

The Need for Statistics

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

The Glasgow Jewish Representative Council has decided to take steps to compile a register of local Jews. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Council (with Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President, in the chair), following a report on the recent Provincial Representative Councils Conference at Leeds.

Mr. J. Sachs, J.P., who attended that conference, together with Bailie D. Adams, J.P., and Mr. J. Hamson, J.P., said that the main question dealt with was the need for statistics of all the Jewish Communities in Britain.

After a discussion the following sub-committee was appointed to formulate plans for the compilation of a register: Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Education; and Messrs. S. M. Lipsey, J. Sachs, J.P., L. Wolfsort, and A. Rose.

A strong appeal for support of the local Jewish Board of Education was made by the Rev. I. K. Cosgrove.

CONGRESS ELECTION RALLIES

Even if there had been no election at present, the Zionist Executive and the Executive of the Jewish Agency enjoyed the full confidence of Zionists all over the world, declared Mr. Fred Nettler, J.P., a candidate for the World Zionist Congress, at an election rally organised under the joint auspices of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation and the local Women's Zionist Organisation in the Jewish Institute.

There were forces and bodies which were planning the destruction of the Jewish Agency and the disintegration of the Zionist Movement throughout the world, said Mr. Nettler, but Zionism would continue until the Jewish homeland had been established and until the last Jews had returned to their people.

Mr. L. Wolfson, Chairman of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation, presided.

Speaking at a Mizrachi election meeting in the Masonic Halls, Mr. Isaac Werfel, of Palestine (a son-in-law of Rabbi J. L. Fishman), said that there was a danger of two camps developing in Eretz Yisrael. One was the self-confined Orthodox group, and the other was the self-confined anti-religious group. The foremost task of Mizrachi was to throw a bridge between the two, and to create a Jewish State which would be steeped in the Jewish tradition.

Other speakers were Mr. Abba Bornstein, of London, and Mr. A. Goldberg, who presided.

BIRKENHEAD—At the Synagogue, Balls Road, a plaque was unveiled in memory of Sgt. Lionel Black, air gunner, who was killed in an operational flight over Germany; Pte. Sydney Baker, who was accidently killed in training; and Pte. Michael Abrams, killed in action in Holland. The service was conducted by the Rev. Alec Myerson, C.F., just returned from serving as Chaplain in B.A.O.R., and the Rev. A. D. Silver read appropriate Psalms.

BOURNEMOUTH—Professor Samson Wright and Dr. Walter Zander addressed a drawing-room meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Posnansky, on the work of the Hebrew University. Dr. J. H. Crawford and Mr. Henry Solomon expressed thanks to the speakers, and it was decided to form a local Committee of the Friends of the Hebrew University.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—The first annual dinner of the Brighton and Hove Jewish Literary Society was attended by the Mayors and Mayoresses of Brighton and Hove. Captain D. C. Benn presided. Addresses were given by Mr. Basil Henriques, J.P., and Mr. Ellis Baker (Past-Chairman), and musical items by Mr. and Mrs. J. Blankly, Dr. I. P. and Mrs. Myers, and Dr. Millington. The Joint Secretaries of the Society are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemel, 3, Carlisle Road, Hove.

CARDIFF—Before a large audience at the Cardiff Jewish Club, the General Zionists' pre-election campaign was opened, under the auspices of the Cardiff Zionist Representative Council. Mr. M. L. Rivlin presided, and the chief speakers were the Rev. A. Baum, of London, and Dr. Walter Pinner, of Birmingham. Others who spoke were Messrs. H. Sherman, Z. Badash, J. Danovitch, and Weisbard

DUNDEE—A new F.W.Z. Group has been formed in Dundee. Mrs. Kissman addressed a recent meeting, presided over by Mrs. Segal. The following were elected: Mrs. S. Gillis, Chairman; Mrs. M. Fredman, Vice-Chairman; Miss N. Rosen, Treasurer; and Miss D. Fredman (15, Springfield, Dundee), Secretary.

MIDDLESBROUGH—At the wedding of Mr. Nat Craster to Miss José Levy, the President of the Congregation presented to Mr. Craster an electric clock in recognition of his work as Hon. Secretary.

SOUTHPORT—The Ladies' Mizrachi Society held their annual bring-and-buy sale at St. John's Hall. Mrs. L. Valins presided, and the sale was opened by Mrs. Harry Jacobs. Presentations of Tree Certificates in the Yaar Meir Forest were made to Mrs. J. Grasin and Mrs. A. Ross, Executive members (who are returning to London) in appreciation of their services. Nearly £70 was raised for the U.P.A.

EIRE

DUBLIN—The annual meeting of the Chevra Kadisha was held recently at the Zion Schools, Bloomfield Avenue, Dublin. The President, Mr. P. Abels, said it was expected that the new Prayer House would be completed shortly. He thanked Gabbaim and all honorary workers, including the Ladies' Section, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maurice Davis. The following were elected: Messrs. P. Abels, President; J. Fine, Vice-President; B. Levy and H. Weiner, Life Vice-Presidents; and S. Benson, Treasurer.

Obituary

MR. SIMON GILBERT

Journalist and Communal Worker

We regret to record the death, which occurred on Wednesday of last week, of Mr. Simon Gilbert, Associate Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Mr. Gilbert, who carried on his journalistic work right up to his last brief—and fatal—illness, was in his 77th year.

Simon Gilbert was born in London. As a young man he intended to join the Jewish Ministry, and after attending the Stepney Jewish Schools, he went to Jews' College and University College (where he held a Scholarship). He took his B.A. degree in Semitics at London University.

His introduction to journalism came about through the late Israel Zangwill, who was struck by an article he wrote and sent him, with a letter of recommendation, to a London editor.

He became leader writer on the MORNING LEADER, DAILY NEWS, and STAR (serving in that capacity at the same time as Mr. Gordon Hewart, later Lord Hewart), and a familiar and respected figure in Fleet Street. He was the last newspaperman to obtain an interview with Gladstone. Among many projects he helped to promote was the provision of milk for schoolchildren, now an accepted form of social service.

Mr. Gilbert's association with THE JEWISH CHRONICLE began in 1897. His valuable support was, therefore, given to six editors of this journal. There was a break of ten years, from 1921, in his membership of the editorial staff, but from 1931 his loyal and wise collaboration was maintained almost to the end, though in his last years his health was far from robust. Each editor benefited in turn from his wide knowledge, his liberal sympathies, and the breadth of his understanding of both Jewish and general affairs. The hazards of the recently concluded war did not prevent him from travelling, in spite of his age, at least two days a week, from his home in Brighton to London and to High Wycombe, and neither "blitz" nor V1 and V2 deterred him in the pursuit of his duty. There were many days when, despite the anxiety of his relatives and colleagues about him, he rose as early as 4 a.m. in order to be at the editorial office in time.

On Hitler's Black List

One tribute to Mr. Gilbert as protagonist of his people was the inclusion of his name by Hitler in the Black List published in this country last year.

For a period of years he devoted his abilities to the film business. This was in the "silent" days. In particular, his pioneering work in film publicity helped in a considerable degree to put the movies on the map.

Among a number of Communal causes to which he gave his services, it was the B'nai B'rith which attracted him most. He was twice President of the First Lodge of England, and he helped to initiate many of the welfare movements which the Lodge sponsored. One of these was the provision of legal assistance for aliens appealing against exclusion from the country by Immigration Boards. He was a member of the Anti-Defamation League instituted by the Lodge, helped in setting up a Common Room for Jewish students of London University, lectured to non-Jewish audiences throughout the country, and established (and edited for the year of its existence) the "B'nai B'rith Journal."

The year 1917—one of the years Mr. Gilbert was President of the Lodge—was that critical year in Anglo-Jewish Communal leadership when the Presidents of the Conjoint Committee of the Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association wrote to THE TIMES opposing Zionist demands and aspirations shortly before the issue of the Balfour Declaration.

The brethren of the Lodge who were members of the Board of Deputies organised support among a considerable number of Deputies (headed by Lord Rothschild and organised by Mr. Gilbert) in voting for a resolution denouncing THE TIMES letter and calling on the Board's representatives on the Conjoint Committee to resign. The resolution was passed and resulted in the resignation of the Board's President (Mr. D. L. Alexander), Vice-President, and Treasurer.

To provide Sir Stuart Samuel (who was chosen to succeed Mr. Alexander as President) with a seat on the Board, Mr. Gilbert self-sacrificingly resigned his own seat—he had represented the Shepherd's Bush Congregation.

For a time Mr. Gilbert served as Vice-President of the Paddington Liberal Association, and on one occasion stood as a candidate for the L.C.C.

Among other of his accomplishments was a real talent as a player of the piano. Interested in the Jewish theatre, he gave active support to the promotion of the Jewish Drama League.

Mr. Gilbert is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

The Funeral

The funeral was on Sunday at Willesden. The officiating clergy were the Rev. I. Levy and the Rev. G. Boyars, of the Hampstead Synagogue, of which Mr. Gilbert was a member. The principal mourners were Mr. Bertram Gilbert (son), Mrs. Amy Leapman (daughter), Mr. Lewis Leapman (son-in-law), Mr. Phillip Hart (nephew), and Mr. Adolph Hart (great-nephew). The widow was prevented by illness from attending.

Among those also present were Mr. Max Heinemann, President of the B'nai B'rith, and many other members of the Order, Mr. Ivan M. Greenberg, and Mr. Gabriel S. Costa. The Editor, directors, and staff of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, who were engaged in preparing this issue on the Sunday, because of the Succot Holy-days, were represented by Messrs. N. L. Mandelson and F. H. Samuel.

DR. CHARLES S. MYERS

Pioneer Psychologist

The death occurred on Sabbath, at his home near Minehead, of Dr. Charles S. Myers, who was well known for his pioneer work as a psychologist, and, in the Jewish Community, for his Synagogal, educational, and other activities. He was 73 years old.

Charles Myers was the eldest son of Mr. Wolf Myers, who was for a considerable time an honorary officer of the United Synagogue. He was educated at the City of London School and at Cambridge, where he took a First in both parts of the Natural Sciences Tripos, and in 1896 was Arnold Gerstenberg student.

In 1898 he took part in the Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to the Torres Straits and Sarawak. On the return of the expedition, he became House Physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and in 1906 he was appointed Professor of Psychology at King's College, after having been approved as a University Extension Lecturer in experimental psychology and physiology. After three years at King's College, he was appointed Demonstrator of Experimental Psychology at Cambridge and later University Lecturer in that subject.

In 1915 Dr. Myers was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. During the 1914-18 war he was a Lieutenant-Colonel and was twice mentioned in dispatches and awarded the C.B.E. In 1922 he resigned his Professorship at Cambridge to devote himself to the work of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, of which he became Director, and in 1930, Principal. He was a member of the Industrial Fatigue Research Board, and his researches and advice were often utilised by the Home Office. Numerous books and articles on psychology, anthropology, medicine, and physiology were published by Dr. Myers. He was the first President of the British Psychological Society.

Dr. Myers was for many years an enthusiastic worker on the Visitation Committee of the United Synagogue. The honour of Life Membership of the United Synagogue Council was conferred on Dr. Myers in 1931.

He was a Vice-President of the Jewish Health Organisation and President, in 1921, of the Union of Jewish Literary Societies. In 1930 he became President of the Council of the Jewish Students' Common Room, and in 1922 was a member of the Committee appointed by the Central Committee for Jewish Education to investigate desirable changes in the religious education of Jewish pupils at public schools. He was President of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's National Armistice Service, and Chairman of His Majesty's Forces Committee.

He was married to a daughter of the late Mr. Isaac Seligman, and had two sons and three daughters. One his sons, Brigadier E. C. W. Myers, was awarded the D.S.O. and the C.B.E. in the recent war.

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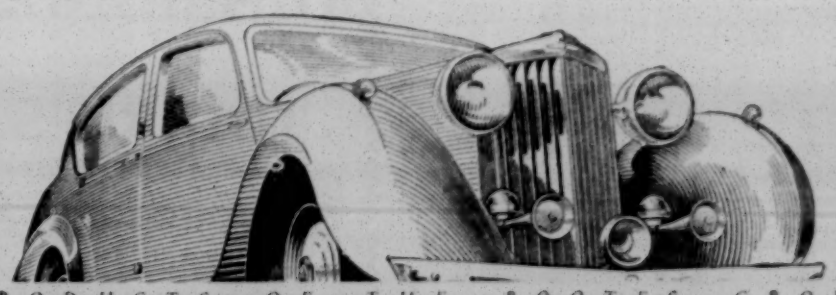

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CENTRAL BRITISH FUND'S SOS

Women's Campaign to Avert Collapse

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Women's Campaign for the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation was inaugurated at a luncheon at Grosvenor House, W.1, last week.

Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild, who presided, outlined the work of the Fund, but stated that it was on the verge of collapse owing to lack of money and support. They knew of the wonderful work that the Fund had done, and that they were responsible for having brought many children to this country and maintained them. The Fund had also financed the 100 Jewish relief workers who had been sent by the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad and who had worked in Germany, Austria, Holland, and other countries. These workers had got to be maintained. Medical and other supplies must also be provided for European Jewry, and their reconstruction work must go on. They must keep in mind, said Mrs. de Rothschild, how fortunate they were in this country. They took things for granted; yet thousands of their co-religionists were still suffering abroad. It was a disgrace, she thought, that only £775,000 had been collected so far.

They, as Jewish women, felt that the time had come for them to see what could be done, not only to give generously, but to help to launch a big appeal for the sake of the remnant of Jewry.

Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould, M.P., described to the gathering what she had seen of the Jews in Europe.

One of the things that had struck her most terribly was not so much the poor physical condition of the children as their expressions. Those children had seen and experienced at 8, 10, or 12 years of age more than anybody present had, whatever their age.

Solidarity with the Sufferers

Mr. C. Zardack, a member of the first relief team to leave in February, 1943, said that they had heard much about the crimes committed in the concentration camps, and perhaps some of them had reached saturation point and no longer reacted to the cries of need. But they must never forget what had happened in Europe during the last ten years or ignore what was happening now. Not only were the Jews horribly overcrowded in uncomfortable and even unhealthy camps; not only were they suffering from the lack of adequate food; not only were they seriously in need of clothing and medical attention; but most of all, they were in need of sympathy and understanding. They needed to feel that all over the world there were Jewish Communities actively working to improve their condition and that the world was not made up of hostile nations, of Polish anti-Semites, of ex-German Nazis, or of officials who performed the purely negative duties of telling them what they could not do.

He did not want to give them the impression that the sufferers were sitting back waiting for their help and displaying no initiative whatsoever. They had done an enormous amount to help themselves.

Unless the Fund managed to raise additional money, Mr. Zardack concluded, the extent of this work would not only have to decrease, but would have to come to a premature end. Surely, he said, the Anglo-Jewish Community would not allow such a deplorable thing to happen.

Col. Robert D. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., said that they must mobilise that part of the Jewish people in this country who so far had done nothing to help the Fund. It might be said that this was such a vast problem that it should become the responsibility of the State and of mankind. But States and mankind were not shouldering that responsibility. There was nobody but themselves to do it.

Miss Miriam Moses, J.P., O.B.E., and Mrs. R. Sieff also urged immediate and generous support.

IN the advertisement for the "Penny-a-Meal" Fund (Lady Wedgwood's Appeal), in our last issue, the address was, through an error in transcription, given as Soho Square. It should have read: 43, Russell Square, W.C.1.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Old Love

SIMCHAT Torah is, of course, nothing more than the second day of the Festival of Shemini Atseret. There is a discussion in the Talmud as to whether this Festival is to be regarded as merely the last day of Succot or as an independent Festival which follows directly on it. The discussion ends on a compromise. In respect of six things it is to be regarded as a separate Festival, in all other things as part of Succot.

One of these six things is the Festival sacrifice. There is a striking difference between the sacrifices of Succot and those of the Shemini Atseret. On the former, thirteen bullocks were sacrificed on the first day, diminishing by one every day, until on the seventh day only seven were offered, a total of 70 for the seven days. Then, on the morrow, on Shemini Atseret, the sacrifice consisted of but one bullock.

Out of this unpromising material the Midrash, with daring imagery, weaves a beautiful parable, based on the verse of Psalm cix, 4, "For my love they are my adversaries." The seventy bullocks represent the traditional seventy nations of the world, on behalf of whom Israel offers up sacrifices. But alas, it fails to have the desired effect and Israel lodges tearful complaint before God, "Lord of the Universe! Do we not sacrifice seventy bullocks on behalf of the nations? Surely they should love us! But alas, 'For my love they are mine adversaries.'" And the Holy One, blessed be He, answers them, "Therefore the time has now come for you to offer up a sacrifice on your own behalf." A parable. A king arranged a banquet lasting seven days and invited to it all the citizens of the province for the whole of the seven days. When it was over, he said to his intimate friend, "We have now fulfilled our duty to the people. Let us both now retire alone and have an intimate little feast on what we can find, a piece of meat, or of fish, or vegetable."

THERE is, in addition to the obvious moral of this Midrash, a profound and far-reaching lesson to be derived from it, and one which we do well to take to heart. There is no greater tragedy in the whole gamut of human relationships than the tragedy of unrequited love. The poignancy, the heartbreak, of it! A person conceives a violent passion for another, and its fierce burning flame fails to kindle a corresponding spark in the other. Desperately she tries to woo him. She squanders her wealth, her substance, she implores, she begs, she importunes, and she makes a nuisance of herself. The more importunate she becomes, the greater the disgust on the part of the other, who cannot bring himself to return that love; the more frantic her passion, the more frigid and icy does the object of her unrequited affection become. "I have done everything for him," she tearfully and pathetically pleads, "what sacrifices have I not made for him, but it is of no avail. Instead of returning my love he hates me." And the whole time that that tragedy of unrequited love is unfolding itself there waits patiently and sorrowfully in the background the faithful, undeviating, unswerving love of her childhood, the only one with whom, if only she would realise it, if only her infatuation would pass off, she could find peace and contentment and happiness. He is willing to forgive all, to pardon all, to overlook all. O! the advantages which he can offer her appear few compared to the glittering, meretricious, flaunting pleasures which the objects of her unrequited passion could give her if they so wanted—but they do not want! He can but offer her "love in a cottage," nothing but a "piece of meat, or fish, or vegetable," but will she not realise that "good is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith?" And so in his infinite love and infinite patience he waits until the infatuation shall subside and she will say, "I will return to my old love." And he will take her up in his arms and in them she will find everlasting content.

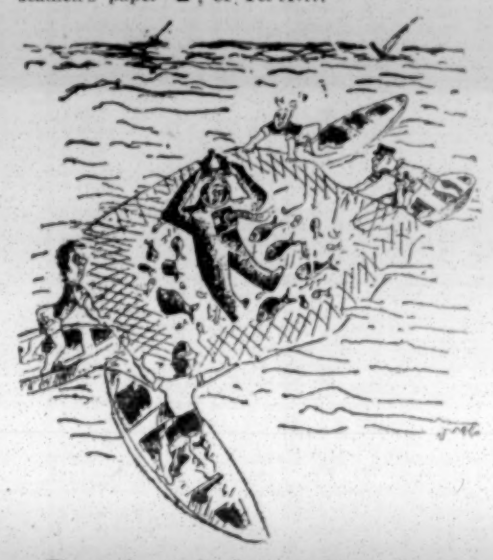
IS not this the true inwardness of the parable of the Midrash? And is it not the true inwardness of the parable of Israel's history, the tragedy of unrequited love? For Israel has sacrificed herself to obtain the love, the esteem, even the tolerance of the nations. Not a nation of the traditional seventy nations of the world but throughout her long history and weary pilgrimage Israel has gone to obtain but a smile. And such has been her infatuation that she has forsaken God in her frantic wooing of the good will of the nations. She has cheapened herself, degraded herself, but all to no avail. What sacrifices has she not brought! What talents, what energies, what gifts of heart and soul and intellect has she not squandered for this purpose! And at long last the sad realisation has come to her, "For my love they are my adversaries," the love has been unrequited; instead of love she has found hatred. The response has been icy and frigid, her importunings have only filled them with distaste.

And all the time the love of her youth, who "found her in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness, who led her about, and instructed her and kept her as the apple of his eye," has been waiting patiently and lovingly. "Thus saith the Lord, I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness." And that love is so all-embracing, so unquenchable, that it is ready to forgive all and forget all, if only Israel will return. "I have nothing to offer you of the material things of life," he says, "whatever I can find, a piece of meat, or of fish, or of vegetable," for is not "this the way of the Torah, a morsel of bread with salt to eat, and water by measure to drink, and to sleep on the ground . . . but if thou doest thus, happy shalt thou be and it shall be well with thee, happy shalt thou be in this world, and it shall be well with thee in the world to come." O, if thou wouldst but cease to go astray after the unresponding love of the nations and return to me! And God waits with love and patience for Israel to return to her old love, and he shall take her up in His Everlasting Arms, and she shall at last come home to God and find that peace which has escaped her. In the Torah shall she rejoice and find in it that happiness for which she otherwise but vainly yearns. . . .

Incidentally . . .

DON'T FORGET THE DIVER!

The Yishuv finds a wry humour in even the most depressing situations, and as an example I reproduce here a little cartoon printed in the Jewish seamen's paper ים, of Tel-Aviv.



The caption to the cartoon expresses the amazement of the fishermen who have fished up such a curious "catch," but the gentleman in the diving suit explains that it's about the only method he, as an "illegal immigrant," can now adopt for getting into Eretz!

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COSMETICS FROM OIL

City editors in the national press have been spreading themselves a little recently on the formation of a new company, Petrocarbon Ltd., with a capital of just under £2,000,000. What is of particular Jewish interest, however, about this company, is that the new chemical process it is to market for getting certain raw materials from oil to make paint, dyestuffs, plastics, cosmetics, and insecticides —which formerly were produced from coal tars—is a process on which Dr. Chaim Weizmann began work 12 years ago. Dr. Weizmann, who is being paid a lump sum down for his process, is also to get £500 a year as consultant exclusively to the new company.

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ATOMIC EXPERT

Dr. J. Bronowski, the well-known mathematician and atom-bomb expert, scored a "double" on the radio last week. On the Tuesday, he featured (together with Lord Samuel) in the Brains Trust, answering questions on the effects of the bomb; and on the Wednesday he gave a talk in the Third Programme on William Blake. Dr. Bronowski, who is the author of a book on Blake, combines literary criticism with his scientific work. He was a member of the team which visited Hiroshima and Nagasaki recently to study bombing effects. Dr. Bronowski's parents live in Stamford Hill, his father being a prominent member of the New Synagogue.

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UNEXPECTED GIFT.

It was announced at the last meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews that the Duke of Bedford had sent a cheque for £5 to the Manchester Clothing Committee for Relief Abroad. No doubt with the thought in mind of the attitude towards the Jews which seems to be taking shape in the Duke's "British People's Party," one member of the Council suggested that the cheque should be framed.

CHRONICLER.

QUEEN ELIZABETH MAIDEN VOYAGE

Synagogue and Kasher Kitchens

By "Green Flag"

The Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth was to leave the port of Southampton on Wednesday this week on her maiden voyage to New York as a commercial vessel, after her refitting. Like her sister-ship the Queen Mary, the Queen Elizabeth is fully equipped with kasher kitchens and pantries as well as a specially-built Synagogue, designed by Mr. C. J. Eprile, F.R.I.B.A.

I was shown over the ship on Monday by officials of the company, and found that a magnificent job has been made of the conversion of the troopship into a luxury liner. The kasher kitchen is all electric, and there are two kasher pantries. No Jewish supervisor is carried, and consequently there is no Beth Din kashrut guarantee. The Jewish chef is Nicolas Field, formerly of the Queen Mary, who has returned from six years' army service, and was at Dunkirk. He is assisted by the Jewish stewards Joseph Blake and Frank Fingleton. There is also a Jewish stewardess, Netta Sterling.

The Synagogue, which is still uncompleted, seats fifty more than the Queen Mary, but is of plainer design, with much improved ventilation. It is hoped that Sifrei Torah and Talletim will arrive before sailing time. Forty passengers have already booked for kasher food. Many more are expected to follow suit. The Rev. M. L. Gordon, of the Southampton Hebrew Congregation, is assisting with advice, but it must be distinctly understood that no Jewish official or religious authority is responsible for kashrut aboard. The Jewish passengers include Sir Simon Marks, Mr. Gerald Bright (Geraldo) and wife, and many well-known persons in cinema textile, and furniture trade circles. The general impression is that Jewish arrangements must be put on the pre-war Beth Din supervision basis; otherwise the money, time, and trouble spent by the Cunard White Star Line will not achieve the results intended.

SIMCHAT TORAH

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UNITED NATIONS INTERCESSION

Request To Jewish Ministers

In connection with the special Service of Intercession for the United Nations at St. Paul's Cathedral next Sunday (October 20), Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, asks all Jewish Ministers to read the special Prayer (recently forwarded to them for the United Nations Week) at to-morrow's Sabbath service (October 19).

Points from Letters

REMEMBERING THE MARTYRS

The Jewish calendar contains several fast days, each of which commemorates a sad historical event in our history. It may be that at some future date there will be set up in Jerusalem a central religious authority which will decide that the overwhelming disaster of 1939-1945, when European Jewry was almost entirely wiped out, shall be marked in a similar manner. I should, however, like to make the suggestion that on Col Nidrei night in the future the entire congregation in every Synagogue should repeat the mourners' Kaddish, as part of the standing ritual for all time. It would have the effect of making every Jew realise that he has been personally bereaved by the death of the 6,000,000 Jewish victims, and create in everybody's mind his kinship with the Jewish people. I believe that this simple act would be of value to all of us psychologically, and the time and place would ensure that all Jewry participated at the same time.—MR. MAURICE W. DOMB, 18, Clifton Gardens, London, N.W.11.

MINISTERS' SALARIES

An advertisement appears in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 4 advertising a vacancy for a minister to the North London Synagogue, salary £700 per annum, subject to income-tax and contribution to superannuation and pensions fund. A similar appointment was recently made at the New West End Synagogue—the Chazan in this case—and I presume that, as in North London, the minister has to pay his own rent. I have calculated that after the deductions mentioned, the holder of the office has about £3 10s. a week for living, clothing, doctors, etc., and to bring up his children (if any). The revenue of the Constituent Synagogues has never been higher than at present; practically every Synagogue is a surplus one, and most of them have a waiting list of congregants anxious to join. Thus the argument that the United Synagogue cannot afford to pay higher salaries cannot come into the question. Can a minister or Chazan do his work in the best interests of the Community having at the same time financial worries, and is it dignified for him to have to rely upon the good will of the members to help him financially from time to time? One cannot be surprised that one hardly ever hears that the sons of ministers take up the vocation. The cost of living to-day is such that the ministers cannot live on their present emoluments. I hope and trust that the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue will look carefully into this state of affairs and act generously.—MR. DAVID SHARP, National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, S.W.1.

"THE FIFTH GOSPEL"

As a reader of your excellent newspaper, I hope you will allow me to make a comment on a passage in the review by Col. Robert Henriques of "The Fifth Gospel," by H. F. Rubinstein. In his second paragraph he writes: "As a tract, its thesis—that a Jew can accept Jesus as Christ—is, of course, incompatible with either Jewish or Christian traditional teaching." I am very puzzled how the writer could think that it is or ever has been incompatible with Christian teaching. Among all the first Christians there was not one at all who was not a Jew, and there never has been a time when there have not been some of the greatest Christians who were of the Jewish race. At the present time Crockford's Clerical Directory of the clergy of the Church of England shows something like 300 clergy of this one branch of the Christian Church to be of Jewish race, and last I would add that I myself only have two godsons, and they are both (or were, for I think they lost their lives in the war) Jewish men who were baptised in this faith. There are some churches in which the whole congregation consists of Jews who have accepted Jesus as Christ. As an evidence of my sincere good will towards Jews at all times, I send you a copy of my last parish magazine, in which you will see my main article is on anti-Semitism.—THE REV. J. E. WRIGHT, Vicar, St. Luke's Church, King's Road, Harrogate.

*** The Vicar's article on anti-Semitism is a generous-hearted plea to his parishioners to rid themselves of anti-Jewish prejudices, and he quotes non-Jewish authorities for the refutation of some popular anti-Jewish calumnies.—Ed. J.C.

TRIBUTE TO A V.C.

In launching the Tommy Gould, V.C., Testimonial Fund, may we, through the courtesy of your columns, bring to the notice of friends in the Community this worthy project. Ex-Petty Officer T. W. Gould, V.C., has by his gallant service to his country shown an example of Jewry's contribution to the Empire. Since his return to civil life he has been untiring in his ever-ready efforts to serve the Community wherever and whenever called upon. Such services he has given unstintedly. In return for this great service, a number of friends have decided to show their appreciation by launching this Testimonial, for the purpose of purchasing a house for him, as a fitting tribute to a gallant gentleman. Those wishing to associate themselves with this cause should kindly send their donations to the Secretary, Mr. R. Galand, Tommy Gould V.C. Tesimonial Fund, Oxford Circus House, Oxford Circus, W.1.—MAJOR SAMUEL WEISER, Chairman, Oxford Circus House, Oxford Circus, London, W.1.

"RUGGER" PLAYERS SOUGHT

I am attempting, in conjunction with several friends, to form an all-Jewish Rugby football club in London. Our first task is to discover how many Jewish players would be prepared to join the venture (possibly at some cost to present loyalties), and I am taking advantage of your hospitable columns to ask all interested players to send me their address and telephone number. Our intention is to hold a meeting as soon as we have an encouraging number of potential members. It might then be possible to hold some "trials," and possibly a few "away" fixtures could be arranged during the present season. The difficulties involved in finding, eventually, a home ground have not been underestimated, and I would be delighted if any well-wisher in the Community has any suggestion to offer.—Mr. L. S. BERNARD, 15, Avenue Mansions, Finchley Road, London, N.W.3.

EX-"D.P." BOYS WANT PIANO

A number of your readers will no doubt recall your accounts, published about a year ago, of the children who came here from the concentration camps of Europe. One group of these boys, convalescents from T.B., has just left a sanatorium and become established in a Hertfordshire house. They are very happy there, although—especially in bad weather—the fact that the nearest town is five miles away is rather irksome. There is as yet not enough material to keep them busy and occupied at home. But the thing that would best solve the problem, especially as musical talent is amply represented there, is a piano. If any of your readers want to put a piano at the disposal of those boys, would they kindly get in touch with Sister Maria Simon, "Quare Mead," Ugley, near Bishop's Stortford, Herts.—Y. BEN-SHEMUEL, 36, Cotleigh Road, London, N.W.6.

SHAVING ON SHABBAT

Can any of your learned readers through your columns enlighten me as to whether there is a law relating to shaving on the Yomtovim and Shabbat? A number of friends of mine anxiously await this information.—LIBERAL, Swansea.

"A BLACKPOOL MOCK TRIAL"

On page 13 of your issue of October 11, you publish under the heading, "A Blackpool Mock Trial" an account of "an impressive mock-trial organised by Blackpool Young Zionists." I hope you will give publicity to my protest at the dangerous and irresponsible action of these misguided young people, and to my amazement that you should have allowed the account to appear in your columns.—MRS. E. BARRON, 38, South Circular Road, Portobello, Dublin, Eire.

CHOL HAMOED PROBLEM

Can anyone tell me why the fourth ברכה after reading the Haftara differs on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach and Succot? In Singer's Prayer-Book, p. 149, different versions are given which appear to make Succot more of a Festival than Pesach.—MRS. VIOLET HURST, 81, Goldhurst Terrace, South Hampstead, N.W.6.

"COLLECTING-BOXES IN SYNAGOGUE"

With regard to the letter under the caption "Collecting-Boxes in Synagogue," I should like to allay the anxiety of Mr. Charles Newberry, who would appear to have been careless in the reading of the notice; this invited members to apply to our Warden by post for a collecting-box (specimen boxes were displayed on the table). Nobody was asked to *take home* any such box on Rosh Hashana or at any other time. Mr. Newberry can also be assured that the installation of the fluorescent lighting has neither undermined the pillars of this North London Orthodox Congregation nor detracted from the "quiet dignified architecture of the Synagogue interior." Indeed, the donors of the two fluorescent lights can have the satisfaction of knowing that their gift has certainly enhanced the general appearance of the Synagogue.—MR. EMANUEL COHEN, 140, Holloway Road, London, N.7.

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HOME SECTION

Good Manners

EVERYBODY loves a well-behaved child. And, conversely, nobody cares much for a rude, uncouth, and ill-mannered child. Yet in pronouncing judgment on any child for his manners or lack of them, we are assuming an arbitrary and often very unfair attitude towards him, for manners in children are not at all the same thing as manners in adults. We can assume that manners are the outcome of development and cultivation by the individual and they bear a close relationship to his personality.

But since the personality of a child is still in the process of formation, what manners he has cannot yet in the nature of things derive from such an origin, and must be either the fruits of his capacity for the mechanical absorption of lessons taught, or, worse still, the result of fear of the consequences of any breach of good manners of which he may be guilty. In the first case, his good-mannered childhood will have little, if any, influence on his subsequent development into a well-mannered man, and in the second case, his compulsory assumed good manners may form part of a general nervous and psychological debility and the starting-point of some tiresome neurosis in his later years.

The parents of most children wish them to have good manners, and actually suffer if, as is, alas, often the case, their offspring behave badly, above all, when they are in company. Even tiny children please their parents by adding such pleasant frills as a "Thank you" at a suitable time and a readiness to answer politely when spoken to by their elders. And the parent of the child who refuses this co-operation often suffers a kind of shame for his child, which sentiment is too often allowed to influence the relationship between them.

The Parent's Attitude

How should such a parent cope with his child? Well, in the first place, he must recognise what exactly good manners mean, and how they fit into the real and dream life of a child. Good manners ideally are the outcome of a highly developed sense of consideration for one's fellow men and women, and an equally highly developed sense of responsibility towards the world outside one's own ego. To demand these qualities in a two-year-old, therefore, is just nonsense. So the wise parent, if his little boy or girl early simulates good manners, looks upon the accomplishment with no great sense of pride—in fact, he tends to make as little as possible of the fact.

On the other side of the picture, if another of his children, or one of his children's friends, evinces quite the opposite trend of behaviour, he refrains from moralising or drawing unpleasant comparisons, but just ignores that, too.

In children, the important point to remember is the growing personality, which can be, and often is, severely warped by the inculcation of a sense of shame at a course of conduct over which the child has no real control. The apparently ill-mannered child is often nothing more than abnormally shy, or imaginative, with a highly developed sense of awareness of his surroundings. The well-mannered child, on the other hand, may be nothing more creditable than a first-class mimic.

Manners are often only local in their application. What is considered good manners in one country, for example, may be quite the reverse in another. The really well-mannered person qualifies for that title by sensing almost automatically and without the least hint of persuasion the type of good manners demanded of him on a given occasion. Should he find himself, for example, among tribesmen whose table manners demand the grabbing of the largest piece of meat and then presenting it formally to his neighbour, he will endeavour to lead the party in the game, and forget that in his own country it is considered ill-mannered to snatch anything at table. He will thus avoid any kind of conspicuousness, which is the essence of bad manners.

There is another reason why no specific type of manners should be taught to children, which is that times alter, and the good manners of one age may well become the solecisms of another. Recently there has been press correspondence on the subject of schoolchildren's giving up their places to older people in crowded trains and buses. The older orthodox view is that every youngster should give up his seat to his elder travelling companion. Yet is this really a desirable solution? Too often young children are to-day subjected to severe strain in travelling long distances to and from school. They do this on top of a strenuous day's work and school play, which inevitably includes a considerable amount of physical exercise. If on top of all this they are to stand up for long distances in trains and omnibuses, undue strain can result which may seriously damage them in later life.

In the days when it was possible to lay down a rule that children should give their places in public conveyances to their elders, they did not have to travel daily in overcrowded vehicles as part of their already strenuous school life.

Obviously, example plays a very important part in the development of any child's manners, as in every other department of his growth and development. But children react to example in varying degrees, and it is by no means certain that the child with a strong will and a way of his own will not ultimately possess a finer personality than the meeker child who is more amenable to example.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mr. Leslie C. Green has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in International Law and International Affairs at University College, London. Mr. Green was educated at Davenant Foundation School, E.1, and graduated at University College, where he secured the LL.B. degree (with first-class honours) in 1941. In the same year he was awarded the Joseph Hume Scholarship in Jurisprudence. He secured the Cecil Peace Prize for 1940. During the war Mr. Green reached the rank of Major and was employed as Militaty Prosecutor at G.H.Q., India.

Mr. G. D. Wassermann, of Cotherstone Road, S.W.2, has obtained the Ph.D. degree of the University of London, for a thesis on Mathematical Physics.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Miss G. Goldstein, aged 16, has been awarded a State Scholarship after gaining the Higher School Certificate. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, of Manor Road, London, N.16, and was educated at Luton High School for girls and the C.F.S., Spital Square, where she matriculated

Jewish Cookery

SAVOURY APPLE DISHES

Stuffed Baked Apples

½ lb. sausages, 4 large cooking apples, a small onion, 2 teaspoonfuls chopped parsley.

PEEL the apples whole and remove cores carefully. Skin the sausages, add the grated onion and chopped parsley. Fill the apples with this mixture, pressing it down solidly, and allow a little of the mixture above the apples. Place on a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven till the apples are just soft but not broken—about 45 minutes. Serve with thick gravy and baked tomatoes or baked onions.

These are also very good served on potato cakes.

Potato Cakes. Mash 1½ lb. potatoes, add a tablespoonful each flour, chopped parsley, and grated onion. Season with salt and pepper, add a reconstituted egg, and mix thoroughly. Form into round flat cakes, brush over with a little egg, and coat with dried crumbs. Bake on a well-greased tin in the top of the oven till well browned.

Sausages with Curried Apples

Apples 1 lb., sausages 1 lb., mashed potatoes 1½ lb., curry powder 1 level dessertspoonful, water ½ pt., flour 1 tablespoonful, dripping 1 oz., salt, pepper, parsley, a medium sized onion.

PEEL and thinly slice the onion, peel, core, and slice the apples. Melt the dripping and fry the onion slowly till golden brown, then stir in the curry powder, add the water, and stir till boiling. Then put in the apples, cover the saucepan, and stew slowly till tender. Mix the flour smoothly with cold water, stir into contents of saucepan, and cook very gently for 3 minutes. Arrange the mashed potato in a ring on a hot dish, place fried or grilled sausages around, and fill the centre with the curried apple.

Apple Salads

Use eating apples or not too sour cooking apples.

Apple and Beetroot Salad. Peel, core, and dice 2 large apples and mix with an equal quantity of diced cooked beetroot and potato. Moisten with salad dressing and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Apple Cabbage and Celery. Mix together 2 breakfastcups finely-shredded heart of cabbage, the thinly-sliced heart of a head of celery, and 2 large apples peeled, cored, and diced. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with salad dressing.

Herring Salad. Cut into dice 2 soused or marinated herrings and mix with a small grated onion a tablespoonful diced beetroot and 2 apples, peeled, cored, and diced. Moisten with vinegar, and serve with a border of potato salad.

Scandinavian Salad. Mix together equal quantities diced apple and potato and sliced cooked sausage. Add a little diced pickled cucumber, and moisten with salad dressing. Serve with a border of shredded lettuce and garnish with beetroot.

Mashed Potatoes and Apple

Peel, core, and cut up 1 lb. cooking apples and stew with very little water and a small quantity of sugar till quite soft; then either sieve or beat to a purée with a fork. Mash 1½ lb. freshly-boiled potatoes, season with salt and pepper, add the hot apple purée and mix thoroughly. Very good with hot joints or cold meat.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

OCTOBER 18, 1946—TISHRI 23, 5707

THE RAINY SEASON

BY AUNTIE

WE are still in our Season of Rejoicing. Fruit and the harvest have been gathered in and stored for the winter, when the land hes open to the mercy of the elements. But land will not prosper nor grow generous harvests without rain; and a distinguishing feature of the last days of Succot is the prayer for rain.

The prayer itself is much shorter than in my young days, when many elaborate poems and prayers were recited. But this shortened prayer, in its very intensity, appeals to me much more. I need not remind you that this prayer for rain is not for the land in which we live, where we sometimes get a too generous supply, but is a universal call to Heaven to remember our own land, the Promised Land, the land of our hopes.

We ourselves have had a very bountiful rainfall this year, but in Eretz Yisrael, it would be a major disaster if rain did not fall at the proper times. I was vividly reminded of this, a short time ago, when a visiting Palestinian expressed his joy each day at seeing the heavy downfall that distinguished our summer. Without rain in Palestine great cracks would be seen in the soil, which can only soften and heal with the rain's gentle flow.

We pray not only for our own needs, but for those of the universe. The prayer for rain emphasises the Jewish creed that not only proclaims the unity of God, but also the unity of humanity.

We are now almost at the end of our week of Rejoicing, and the most joyous celebration of all marks the climax of a happy week. The Torah, the crown of our blessings, is the central figure of our last day. This day of Simchat Torah, the Rejoicing of the Law, gives us a lesson in the never-ceasing cycle of readings from our Torah. Since Biblical days, the reading from the Torah has been continuous. Year in, year out, as we close the Sefer Torah on the last chapter of Deuteronomy, we immediately turn to the first verses of Genesis and the year's series of readings again starts. We not only affirm that we are wedded to the Torah and to its teaching, but we choose two men to act as Bridegrooms of the Law, to represent the whole Congregation in pledging our belief in the word of God.

Simchat Torah is a real Simcha, and in some congregations dancing and flag carrying still accompany the procession of the Scrolls. What a thrill it is for the youngster to see each Scroll with its embroidery and silver ornaments lifted out and entrusted to a man to walk round the Synagogue, singing the old chant, "Save us now."

This great interest in the Torah must be maintained during the year. Each portion of the Law will prove to contain something to interest and teach you, and if you have a copy of the late Chief Rabbi's Chumesh, with its valuable notes, your interest will be increased and you will rejoice to know that you are Jews, in every sense of the word.

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ANONYMOUS, Hendon.—Your generous gifts sent in memoriam are greatly appreciated.

B.M. and J., Cardiff.—Thank you very much for all your donations and for the good wishes that accompanied them. I quite agree with you about the wanton waste of money.

MRS. M. EINSTEIN, Birmingham.—Please accept my best thanks for your help.

ARTHUR JACOBS, Glasgow.—I am so glad that you like the certificate and want to celebrate the event by sending me a contribution for the blind. Perhaps Sheila will write when she is older. You seem to be a very fortunate boy.

DOREEN A. LEWIS, Bethnal Green.—The letter duly arrived, but the postal order was missing. Many thanks for your good wishes.

LIONEL LOVITCH, Dublin.—It was a pleasure to learn that you admire the prize. I trust the New Year will be a happy one for you.

R.M.—Thank you very much for your memorial gift.

PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—I was glad that you found your prize very interesting and were moved by the beautiful words in "New Year Dawns Again."

GEOFFREY and MALCOLM SCHAFFER, Stratford.—You will receive a similar certificate. It was good of you to send me New Year presents.

BARBARA and MELVIN WESTON, Marble Arch.—The other parcel was duly sent to the Beaumont Hall Day Nursery, and no doubt the Secretary will acknowledge it. I am certain all the books and toys will be appreciated by the tiny tots as well as the members of the Committee.

STELLA WOOLF, Finchley.—I was very interested to learn that you had so many answers from American pen-friends. I should call it "a moment of sanity."

NEVILLE H. WORTMAN, Southgate.—I do thank you very much for helping our special fund and for letting me know that the prize was unexpected but very welcome.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Alice M. Shecter, 3415, Grantley Road, Baltimore, 15, Md., U.S.A., aged 13 or 14, varied interests, living in England.

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GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

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DRAWING COMPETITION

The competition is the same for both seniors and juniors. Prizes will be awarded in each section for the best designs using a Magen David as the groundwork.

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Entries must be the unaided work of the competitors and must bear the full names, address, and age of the entrant, and must be received by November 21. (Extra time is allowed for Colonial entries.)

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

UNION OF ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONS

Dr. Lichtigfeld's Appointment

[COMMUNICATED]

At a meeting of the Executive of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, with Mr. G. Berger, President, in the chair, the appointment of Rabbi Dr. E. Lichtigfeld as Director of the Union, and Senior Education Officer of the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education, was confirmed. Mr. M. A. Retter will remain with the Union as Hon. Secretary.

Various aspects of Orthodox Kehilla life, Kashrut, Chinuch, and the dissemination of the knowledge of tradition came under review. The necessity of closer contact with the various Synagogues was stressed.

In order to ensure wide co-operation, it was decided to convene a Communal conference within the next six weeks to acquaint members with the Union's new programme which is aimed at making all parts of Orthodox Jewry Kehilla-minded. Three items on the agenda of the conference will be: the Kehilloth in liberated Europe; Communal life in Great Britain; and the Union and its work.

"KING OF LAMPEDUSA"

Killed in 'Plane Crash

W/O Sydney Cohen, R.A.F., who was reported as missing last week, is now stated to have been killed in the crash of an R.A.F. transport flying between Marseilles and Cornwall. The exploit which gained for him the nickname of "King of Lampedusa" was recalled in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.

He was 25 and volunteered early for the R.A.F., but owing to the deluge of applications at that time was not accepted till 1941. His sister, Mrs. Lillie Collins, lives at 41, Moray Place, Strathblane, Glasgow.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

The following have been Mentioned in Dispatches for gallant and distinguished services.

W.O.II Harry Cohen, King's Own Regt. (Liverpool); C.Q.M.S. Hyman Fine, R.A.M.C. (London); Capt. Paul Fuchs, R.A.M.C. (Palestine); Sgt. Isaac Goldstein, Intelligence Corps (London); Lance/Cpl. David Lebosky, R.A.S.C. (Leeds); W.O.II Jack Shapiro, Intelligence Corps (London); Sgt. M. H. Mincovitch, R.A. (Sunderland); Cpl. D. Spero, R.A.F. (London); Capt. M. Cohen, R.A. (Sunderland).

Sports and Clubs

ROYAL FUSILIERS CADETS

A drive to recruit officers, adult warrant officers, and cadets for the 2nd Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, is being launched.

The Battalion is recognised as a Jewish Battalion, and is sponsored by the Jewish Lads' Brigade. The J.L.B. is responsible for the welfare and religious activities and the two organisations work together. The Battalion is a pre-service unit and trains its members for cert. "A" 1 and 2, and cert "T."

Week-end camps and an annual summer camp are held. Club evenings, sports, and social activities are arranged.

Boys from 14½ to 18 are invited to apply for membership of the Battalion at any of the following addresses: Battalion Headquarters, Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, Aldgate, E.1; "C" Company Headquarters, Sussex Road L.C.C. School, Brixton, S.W.9; "D" Company Headquarters, North London Jewish Club, Amhurst Road, N.16.

VICTORIA AND CHELSEA—A dance was held by the Victoria and Chelsea Social and Literary Society at the Royal Hotel, Southampton Row, to celebrate their 21st anniversary, was attended by more than 700 members and friends. About £180 was raised for the building fund which, it is hoped, will enable the Society to acquire a bigger hall at an early date. A general purposes committee was recently formed and an ambitious programme is being planned for the winter months.

CAREERS ADVICE

If your young child wants to draw a six-legged horse or paint a blue donkey, do not correct it. It is a perfectly natural phase of expression and any attempt to force the child to realistic reproduction can only curb or destroy his spontaneity. This is the advice given by the Ministry of Education in an illustrated pamphlet on sale this week, called "Art Education" (H.M. Stationery Office, price 2s. 6d.). The cover design and 12 pages of illustrations (17 plates), are taken from work by students aged 5 to 21. Paintings and textile designs are reproduced in colour. The Central Office of Information co-operated with the Ministry on the technical side of the production. The pamphlet covers the whole field of art education within the national system, from the nursery school to the specialised school of art and crafts. It shows how the artistic impulse, which is part of the life of every child, is stimulated and encouraged as an essential part of education at all stages, how this results in the level of public taste being raised by cultivating art and craft activities as leisure-time pursuits, and how more efficient specialised training is provided for those who may take up artistic careers, especially in industries which depend on good design and craftsmanship. The "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition contains exhibits by art school students and a great number of the practising designers and craftsmen whose work is on show owe their training to the art schools.

The Ministry emphasises the need for close co-operation not only between the schools and industry but between the art schools themselves within any given region, so that advanced students may be enabled to attend the schools best suited to their particular needs.

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES

In the annual report, published recently, of the Christian Council for Refugees from Germany and Central Europe, special reference is made to the measures adopted by the British Government for the naturalisation of refugees who served Britain well during the war period, and for bringing to Britain from Central Europe distressed relatives of those who found sanctuary here before the war. The report calls attention to the formation, under the auspices of the World Council of Churches, of the Ecumenical Refugee Commission.

Since its inception in October, 1938, the Council has provided from its own resources, apart altogether from liberal contributions from the American Christian Committee for Refugees, over £170,000 for the assistance of its associated and other refugee bodies.

BRITISH PEOPLE'S PARTY ATTACKS JEWS

Advertising the "Protocols"

[*From our Special Correspondent*]

The Duke of Bedford's British People's Party is moving towards more open anti-Semitism. (It will be recalled that a B.P.P. meeting in Liverpool at which the speakers made violent attacks on the Jews, was reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE earlier this month.)

In the current issue of the PEOPLE'S POST, the organ of the B.P.P., are a number of references which cannot but be interpreted as markedly anti-Jewish.

Among suggested books is the notorious forgery, the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," of which "a new edition" is advertised.

Also advertised is a book by A. K. Chesterton. He was formerly editor of Mosley's BLACKSHIRT. He is now the assistant editor of TRUTH, and he has recently spoken at meetings of the B.P.P. Elsewhere in the PEOPLE'S POST appears a statement alleged to have been made by "a Jewish banker of New York" to Count de St. Aulaire, former French Ambassador in London. This banker, it is alleged, was explaining to the Count how it was possible "for high finance to support Bolshevism, which is hostile to property." The banker is supposed to have said: "Marxism is simply one of the weapons of Jewish Nationalism. Capitalism is equally sacred to Israel, which makes use of both Bolshevism and Capitalism to remould the world for its end."

The editor of PEOPLE'S POST and Secretary of the B.P.P. is John Beckett, who was associated some time before the war with Mosley and Joyce.

"IN THE OPEN AT LAST"

Ex-Mosleyite at Stormy Meeting

There were stormy scenes last Saturday at Denison Hall, Victoria, S.W., when Raven Thomson, former political director of the B.U.F., addressed a meeting of the new organisation called the Union for British Freedom. The police were called in.

Thomson declared, according to a report in REYNOLDS NEWS, that "now we are in the open at last, meeting in a public hall, in freedom to carry on the right for free speech," and he hinted that other organisations would carry on the "nationalist" fight if the "successor" to the B.U.F. were put out of business. Thomson's speech contained several anti-Jewish references, and, according to one report, he accused "aliens and Jews" of preventing British Servicemen from getting businesses.

The chairman of the meeting was Victor Burgess, who said that the policy of his party was to defend British interests against "those people with foreign unpronounceable names." A bulletin circulated among the audience was entitled, "World Jewry versus Britain."

Ex-B.U.F. members attended a meeting on Sunday at Hereford Street, Bethnal Green, organised by the League of Ex-Servicemen, run by the ex-18B, Jeffrey Hamm (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative).

Hamm has been holding regular Sunday morning meetings for some weeks. On Sunday he was severely heckled by Jewish and non-Jewish ex-Servicemen, who waved their discharge papers at him and demanded to know what he had done in the war.

There is much despondency among Jews in Bethnal Green at having once again to undergo the crude Jew-baiting of pre-war days. They feel that Hamm's meetings are an incitement to racial disorder, and that the Government should stop them.

S.W. ESSEX DEFENCE WORK

A well-attended meeting was held recently at the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue, under the auspices of the South-West Essex District Defence Committee. Mr. Simms, Chairman of the Committee, presided.

Mr. D. Brotmacher, after outlining the history of Jewish Defence in this country, reviewed the present organisation and the situation facing British Jewry as a result of the prominence which Jewish problems now have in the minds of non-Jews.

All matters calling for attention in the area should be brought to the notice of Mr. D. Alderman, the Hon. Secretary, 102, Brook Crescent, South Chingford, E.4.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

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Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, October 21, 1946.

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Company Meetings

ODEON THEATRES

RECORD NET PROFIT

SUPPORT FOR BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY

MR. J. ARTHUR RANK'S STATEMENT

The ninth annual general meeting of Odeon Theatres, Ltd., was held on October 10, at the Dorchester Hotel, London, W., Mr. J. Arthur Rank (Chairman of the company) presiding.

The following is a summary of the Chairman's circulated statement:

I am pleased to advise you that the activities of the group for the year under review have produced a record net profit. Trade investments have increased from £585,462 to £1,117,097 by (a) The acquisition of an interest in Greater Union Theatres (Pty.), Ltd., of Australia, (b) Investments which we have made jointly with Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd., and General Cinema Finance Corporation, Ltd; (c) The formation, jointly with Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd., of Overseas Cinematograph Theatres, Ltd., with a capital of £1,500,000, and (d) An investment in Devonshire House, Ltd.

SOUND INVESTMENTS

I and my co-directors are satisfied that these are sound investments which will show a satisfactory return. They also further the policy, which your company has adopted, of supporting the sound development of the British film production industry, which industry, in the opinion of your directors, is essential to the successful well-being of your company and which has contributed materially to the results which we are now considering. If many of these investments had not been made by your company, British films would have found great difficulty in securing adequate playing time in the territories which comprise the British Commonwealth of Nations. I firmly believe that the opportunities secured for the playing of British films in these territories cannot but help to strengthen, still further, the ties that exist between us.

Current and intangible assets reflect the inclusion of the figures of Metropole and Allied Cinemas, Ltd. Reserves and undistributed profits now amount to £1,201,094, which sum, I am happy to say, exceeds the issued Ordinary share capital of Odeon Theatres, Ltd. Naturally, there have been considerable changes in the loan capital and current liabilities.

The consolidated profit and loss account shows a trading profit of £3,000,821, as against £2,442,427. The net profit for the year was £528,215.

CRIPPLING TAXATION

You will observe, upon reference to the consolidated profit and loss account, that out of a trading profit of £3,000,821, the provision for taxation amounts to no less than £1,948,916, which sum is equivalent to 64.9 per cent, or 13s. in every £ of our trading profit, this in spite of our being liable to excess profits tax at the rate of 60 per cent for the second half of the year under review. I must say, however, that the crippling taxation which falls upon this industry goes much further than this, in that, of our total gross box office receipts, no less than 48 per cent, or 9s. 7d. in every £, has been paid away in entertainments tax, income tax, and excess profits tax.

I am of the opinion that the time is fast approaching, particularly when we may have to face some diminution in attendances, when it will be essential for the well-being of this industry that there be some alleviation in the present scale of the entertainments tax. I do not believe that it is generally appreciated that approximately 39 per cent of the money paid by the members of the public at the box office is intertainments tax, which passes week by week to the Exchequer.

The expansion of the group in recent years has been more rapid than either your Board or I would have chosen but it has been forced upon us in order to preserve our ability to command the best films in the face of keen competition. This has involved not only our acquiring additional theatres in this country but also taking interests in circuits in the Dominions and other investments to which I have already made reference this year and in previous years. The effect of the whole of this programme has been to deplete considerably our liquid resources but, nevertheless, I am satisfied that such a policy has been more than justified. We are now tackling actively the problem of placing the group's finances upon a permanent basis.

NEW ISSUES

During the summer, Odeon Properties, Ltd., made issues of £3,500,000 Three-and-a-half per Cent First Mortgage debenture stock, £1,000,000 Four per Cent Second Mortgage debenture stock and 1,000,000 Four-and-a-Half per Cent Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each. Odeon Theatres Ltd., which owns all the 1,500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each in Odeon Properties, Ltd., subscribed for the whole of the Second Mortgage debenture stock. As you are aware, Odeon Theatres, Ltd., has just offered to its existing shareholders the right to apply for 1,186,849 Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each at 26s. per share.

The holders of Odeon Theatres, Ltd., Five-and-a-Half per Cent Second debentures have agreed to accept redemption of their debentures at £105 per cent on October 21, 1946, but are being given the opportunity to exchange part of their holdings for the Four per Cent Second Mortgage debenture stock of Odeon Properties, Ltd., to which I have just referred.

As a result of the above operations not only will the financial position of the Odeon Group as a whole be substantially improved but the capital structure of Odeon Theatres, Ltd., will be simplified.

CATERING FOR YOUTH

We have continued, during the year under review, our activities with the Odeon National Cinema Club for Boys and Girls with increasing success. We are finding that all organisations, connected with the welfare of the young people, are taking an increasing interest in this movement.

I believe you will agree with me that the transition from war to peace is a very difficult period for all industries, and particularly for the staff. I am happy to say that most of our employees who were serving with His Majesty's Forces have now returned to take up their peace-time duties. I know that their return after five or six years' service has meant yet another major change in their lives and am happy to know that they have settled down to their work with enthusiasm and that the whole of our staff are working together to further the interests of the company. I and my co-directors would like to thank everyone sincerely for the part they have played in helping to achieve this happy position.

Recently, a special section of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association was formed to enable theatre managers to be members, and that section is in the process of negotiating an agreement covering the terms of employment of all managers.

BRITISH FILMS

I have already made reference to the important part that British films are playing in the activities of this company and I am satisfied that they will continue to play an increasingly important part in the future. We have shown a number of very successful British pictures during the past year, which I am sure you have seen and enjoyed at your local Odeon. You will be interested to know that the net average box office receipts per theatre week for British films now exceeds that for our foreign supplies.

We are faced to-day with material increases in our costs of operation, many of which are of a permanent nature, and we are meeting increased competition as alternative forms of entertainment become available to the public. We also appreciate that we shall have to deal with many other problems during the transition from war to peace but, nevertheless, I and my co-directors face the future with confidence.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the proposed payment of a dividend of 17½ per cent, free of income tax, for the year on the Ordinary shares was approved.

GREAT UNIVERSAL STORES

DIVIDEND INCREASED TO 17% FREE OF TAX

MR. ISAAC WOLFSON'S REVIEW

The 28th ordinary general meeting of Great Universal Stores, Ltd., was held on October 8, in London. Mr. Isaac Wolfson, Chairman and Managing Director, presiding.

The following is an extract from the Chairman's circulated statement: I wish to record how much we regret the loss of our late Chairman, Sir Archibald Mitchelson, Bart. He rendered great service to the company, and his balanced judgment and outlook were a source of inspiration and help to his colleagues. Your Board have elected me as Chairman to fill the vacancy.

The consolidated trading profit for the year, before deduction of depreciation, loan interest, and taxation, has risen from £1,054,072 to £1,077,530, an increase of £23,458.

DIVIDEND DECISION

The trading results will comfortably permit of the payment of a final dividend on the Ordinary stock of 14 per cent, free of tax, which, together with the interim dividend already paid of 3 per cent, free of tax, makes 17 per cent, free of tax, for the year. This compares with 12½ per cent, free of tax, paid last year.

While dealing with the proposed dividend on the Ordinary stock, I should inform you that it is our intention to declare future dividends "less income tax" instead of on a "free of tax" basis. The dividend paid and proposed this year of 17 per cent, "free of tax," is equivalent to 31.45 per cent, less tax. After providing for the above dividend, which amounts to £176,813 net, the remaining profits will allow a transfer of £100,000 to general reserve. The profits of the group carried forward will then be £176,874, as against £163,775 last year.

During the year, three acquisitions of retail concerns were made at a cost of approximately £100,000. In addition, over 90 per cent of the Ordinary share capital in Tyne Plywood Works, Ltd., was acquired on an exchange of shares basis, which is reflected in the increase of the issued Ordinary capital of the Great Universal Stores, Ltd., of £40,075. The results of this company have been gratifying and the outlook is encouraging. Preference shareholdings in subsidiary companies (in which no Ordinary share capital is held by the group) has been reduced by £160,000, by reason of the sale to British Home Stores, Ltd., of the issued Preference share capital in Hills and Steele, Ltd., at par.

Trade investments have been increased by £392,542 to £440,479, which is mainly accounted for by the purchase of large blocks of shares in Willsons (London and Provinces), Ltd., and in Jax Stores, Ltd., which companies operate some 90 and 20 retail stores respectively. These two investments will further benefit the group's distribution arrangements.

JAYS & CAMPBELLS (HOLDINGS), LTD.

Nothing has yet been brought into our combined income in respect of our investment in Jays & Campbells (Holdings), Ltd. A dividend of 4 per cent, less tax, has been recommended for the year to January 31, 1946, on the Ordinary share capital, all of which we hold. This dividend, amounting to £38,500 net, will in the main be paid out of the profits which were still largely earned by the operating companies prior to the date on which we purchased the shares, and we therefore propose, when this amount is received, to adopt the prudent course of writing the whole of this sum off the cost of our investment as in previous years.

Such portion of any future dividend to be declared by Jays & Campbells (Holdings), Ltd. for the year ended January 31, 1947, as may be earned by the operating companies subsequent to the date on which we acquired the shares will be taken into the combined income of the group for the year ended March 31, 1947, and form part of its distributable income.

The investment of Jays & Campbells (Holdings), Ltd., in The British and Colonial Furniture Company, Ltd., and its subsidiaries, The Cavendish Furniture Company, Ltd., and Woodhouse & Co., Ltd. of Canada, will prove a most valuable asset. It has been considered advisable to further strengthen the position of those companies by not declaring any dividends on their Ordinary shares. It is, however, anticipated that dividends will be receivable from this source next year.

TERMS OF JAYS OFFER

Since the close of the financial year an offer has been made to the Preference and Ordinary shareholders of Jays, Ltd., the old-established firm of costumiers and furriers of Regent Street, W., to purchase the Ordinary shares in that company on the basis of the issue of one G.U.S. 5s. Ordinary share for every five Jays Ordinary shares of 6s. 8d. each. In addition, the holders of the 5½ per cent. Preference shares of £5 each in Jays, Ltd., are to forgo seven years' arrears of Preference dividend in consideration of the allotment of one G.U.S. 5s. Ordinary share for every two Preference shares in Jays, Ltd. G.U.S. will furthermore, guarantee the future payment of the Preference dividend and the repayment of capital in a winding-up at 22s. 6d. per £1 of Preference capital.

Should this offer be accepted by the required majority of the shareholders of Jays, Ltd., it will involve the issue of £16,250 Ordinary stock—that is, 65,000 Ordinary shares of 5s. each in G.U.S. Permission of the Capital Issues Committee has been obtained.

The year under review has been a difficult one. Scarcity of materials and labour, uncertainty of deliveries and intensity of consumer demand have all been problems which we have had to meet. I am, however, hopeful that with conditions improving we can look forward to the future with enthusiasm and optimism.

Our sales for the current year show a substantial increase in relation to the same period last year, mainly due to larger supplies of merchandise being available, and this particularly applies to our furniture division. We are extending our export trade through the medium of our Export Company. Mr. C. Wolfson has recently returned from a visit to the U.S.A. and Canada in connection with the development of this branch of our business. I take this opportunity of thanking our suppliers who have done so much to assist us in the past year; they have indeed been most helpful.

The report was unanimously adopted.

OTZAR HITYASHVUTH HAYEHUDIM JEWISH COLONIAL TRUST, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Otzar Hityashvuth Hayehudim Jewish Colonial Trust Limited will be held on Friday, 1st November, 1946, at 12 noon, at the Jewish Agency Hall, Jerusalem, for the following purposes:

(1) To receive the Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1946, with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon;

(2) To elect Directors and Auditors;

(3) To transact any other business of the Company required to be dealt with at such Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th October to the 7th November, 1946, both days inclusive.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer desirous of attending the Meeting must deposit their Warrants at the Registered Offices of the Company, Stafford House, 20, King William Street, London, E.C.4, at least five clear days before the date fixed for the Meeting.

By Order of the Board:

S. COSTA } Joint
A. MOSCOVITZ } Secretaries

London, 14th October, 1946

Investments & Securities

Stock Markets are most uncertain and in fact nervous. Domestic affairs are probably behind the present attitude of investors. For instance, the Government has at last recognised the serious coal situation.

The Minister for Fuel has called for a voluntary cut in consumption of gas, electricity, and coal to assist industry over the winter. Industrials have turned decidedly weaker.

There is nothing resembling forced liquidation, but buyers have largely disappeared from the market. British Funds have become a less confident market. It is now more generally accepted that the bulk of support for the Funds has been coming from Government departments for months past. The question is how long such a policy can continue. Gold shares have also turned reactionary partly as a result of fresh labour unrest on the Rand.

EASTWOODS RESULTS

A 5 per cent ordinary dividend for the year ended March 31 last is announced on Eastwoods Ltd. ordinary capital. Dividend has now been the same for the last four years.

The latest distribution is paid on a substantially larger capital owing to the fusion with other companies in the group. Ordinary capital ranking for dividend is now £861,721, against £300,000 in previous years. It is stated that profits earned by companies absorbed prior to the date of fusion are not available for distribution.

The directors have therefore transferred an equivalent amount of £13,500 from general reserve. With this sum, profits before meeting taxation are £48,241. It is not practicable to give comparative figures which will be of assistance to stockholders owing to the changed capital position. The £1 ordinary are quoted around 39/-.

INCREASED PAYMENT

Dividend on Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd. deferred capital for the year ended June 30 last is maintained on the increased level of 15 per cent paid for the previous year. An interim of 2½ per cent has been paid and a final of 12½ per cent is now announced.

In addition, a special bonus is to be paid this time in respect of Dominion income tax relief. Total distribution is therefore 20 per cent, against 15 per cent, and is the best payment since 25 per cent was forthcoming in 1941.

This company is particularly well known for its important interests in Far Eastern tea, rubber and tin propositions. It acts as secretaries and managing agents for such companies. It has other interests and it is probable that the company is participating in the reopening of Eastern business following the war. The £1 deferred stand at 5 1/16.

CITY EDITOR

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Entertainments

Theatre

ON THE WAY

The Arts Theatre, whilst its permanent company is on the Continent, has Beatrix Lehmann as producer. It is a wise choice, for "On the Way," by Helge Krog, gains much from a finished and tempered production. It is a modern Scandinavian setting, full of wisdom and obscurity, and the author seems to have inherited much from Ibsen, but lacks the ability of the Old Master to give clarity to his ending. Celia Darre, a young woman of 24, a doctor, and the daughter of rich, enlightened, democratic parents, is about to become a mother. Refusing to divulge the name of the father, she rather naively expects every one else to share her joy and is amazed when she discovers that her own parents are old-fashioned enough to be shocked. The actual father, a young Jewish journalist, is passionately anxious to marry her and denies that the child is hers. "The child is mine," he says. "The woman doesn't matter. For thousands of years my race has perpetuated itself through its womenfolk. I live in my child." The play ends inconclusively when the man whom she has subconsciously loved turns from her in abnegation. But on the whole it is a clever and interesting study of the reactions of youth to the gradual discovery that the duty of the individual to society cannot be altogether ignored. As Celia, Yvonne Coulette made a big stride forward in her career. Here is an actress with beauty, conviction, and intelligence who can hold the stage for long and difficult scenes. An accomplished performance came from Derek Birch.

OUR BETTERS

Congreve, when he wrote about the farmyard morals of the Restoration court, chuckled over his characters with the good humour of a forgiving parent. Sheridan, whilst pointing a moral, undoubtedly had a sneaking fondness for Lady Sneerwell; but the one thing that emerges with real clarity from the revival of "Our Betters," at the Playhouse Theatre, is that Somerset Maugham loathed and detested the whole set of ammoral tuft-hunting Americans, who, according to him, infested English society in the early nineteen-twenties. It is for that reason that the play dates far more forcibly than its seventeenth and eighteenth century predecessors, and its utter lack of the humanities robs it of any value, even as a period piece—no community can ever have been really as rotten as the circle surrounding Lady Grayston. Wit and brilliance of lines abound, but Dorothy Dickson, as the glittering Pearl seemed to lapse into petulance. Cathleen Nesbitt was cool and sympathetic as the Principessa, whilst Nuna Davey tried hard with the part of the Duchesse. A really nice and sincere performance came from Lois Maxwell as the debutante.

C.L.

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EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex. Mon.) 7. Th. 2.30 Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. R. F. Delderfield's, **"PEACE COMES TO PECKHAM"** Last week

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Evg. 7. Th. and Sat. 5.30 and 8.30 BEATRICE LILLIE W. CRISHAM **"BETTER LATE"** LAST TWO WEEKS

GRAND PALAIS, London Yiddish Folks' Theatre 'Phone: Bis. 2646. Nightly at 7.30, **"THE JEWISH CROWN"** And week-end: New production of the Musical Comedy, **"THE POOR MILLIONAIRE"**

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15 Mats. Wed., Sat. 2.15 Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM"**

LYRIC (Ger. 3686). Evgs. 7. Wed. & Sat. 2.30 Angela Baddeley, W. Fitzgerald, Emlyn Williams in **"THE WINSLOW BOY"** by Terence Rattigan

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PRINCES (Tem. 6596) Evgs 7.0. Mats., Wed., Th. St., 2.30 **"THE SHEPHARD SHOW"** Arthur Riscoe, Richard Hearne Eddie Gray, Douglas Byng, Marie Burke

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ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evgs. 7.0. Wd. St. 2.30 Lonsdale's **"But For The Grace of God"** "Great Fun"—*Times* "Brilliantly acted"—*Evg. News*

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) Evenings 6.30 Sat. 5.15 & 8.0 Wd. Th. 2.30 LUPINO LANE in his new musical. **"SWEETHEART MINE"**

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) **"LE GRAND JEU" (The Great Game)** (A) with Pierre Richard Willm, Marie Bell, and Francoise Rosay. A Jacques Feyder film. Academy Cinema Notes will be sent free for each change of programme. Write, Dept. H, Academy Cinema, 167, New Oxford Street, W.1.

CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711) Irving Berlin's **"BLUE SKIES"** (U) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Joan Caulfield Weekdays cont. 10.30 a.m. Sun. open 4 p.m.

CURZON (Gro. 3737) **"LA FEMME DU BOULANGER"** (A). 12.20, 3.0, 5.50, 8.39. **"THE DOVER ROAD"** (U) 2.15, 5.2, 7.50. Reduced prices 12 to 1, Saturdays excepted.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. Oct. 20 **"A GIRL IN A MILLION"** (A) Also **"A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA"** (U)

EMPIRE, Mile End Oct. 21, 6 days. Hugh Williams, **"A GIRL IN A MILLION"** (A) William Gargan, **"The Trespasser"** (A)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. **"THE GREEN YEARS"** (A). Chas. Coburn, Tom Drake, Beverly Tyler

GAUMONT, Haymarket Commencing Oct. 20 Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward in **"CANYON PASSAGE"** (Col.) (U)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Oct. 21 Edward G. Robinson, Loretta Young, Orson Welles, **"THE STRANGER"** (A) etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO October 21, 7 days Humphrey Bogart, **"The Two Mrs. Carrolls"** (A) Bob Steele, **"Northwest Trail"** (U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL October 21, 6 days Bob Hope and Joan Caulfield in **"Monsieur Beaucaire"** (A) R. Dix, **"Mysterious Intruder"** (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Chips Rafferty, Daphne Campbell, in **"THE OVERLANDERS"** (U) Showing at 11.25, 2.30, 5.30, 8.35.

LONDON PAVILION Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Paul Muni, Anne Baxter, Claude Rains in **"ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER"** (A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Com. Oct. 20 Mona Freeman, **"BLACK BEAUTY"** (U) **"STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"** (U) etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street Com. Oct. 20 Sally Gray, Michael Wilding in Compton Mackenzie's **"CARNIVAL"** (A)

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Oct. 20 **"A GIRL IN A MILLION"** (A) Also **"A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA"** (U)

ODEON, Hendon Oct. 21, Bob Hope, Joan Caulfield, **"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"** (A) Full supporting programme News, etc.

ODEON, Swiss Cottage October 21 BOB HOPE and JOAN CAULFIELD **"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"** (A)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Stewart Granger, Phyllis Calvert, Jean Kent, Dennis Price, **"MAGIC BOW"** (U). Showing daily, 11:40, 1.55, 4.15, 6.35, 8.55. Sunday from 4.0

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Cummings, Diana Lynn, **"THE BRIDE WORE BOOTS"** (A) Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sunday open 4 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry St. THE MARX BROS. are here, too, in **"A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA"** (A) At 12.30, 2.35, 4.35, 6.25, and 8.25

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Oct. 21, 6 days. Hugh Williams, **"A GIRL IN A MILLION"** (A) William Gargan, **"The Trespasser"** (A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Oct. 21, Edward G. Robinson, Loretta Young, **"THE STRANGER"** (A) Charles Coburn, **"Man Of The Hour"** (U)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Last 9 days. Tino Rossi, **"Naples Au Baiser De Feu"** (A) (Fr.) and Francoise Rosay, **"Johnny Frenchman"** (U)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Oct. 21, 6 days, Fred MacMurray, Ann Baxter in **"SMOKY"** (U) Donald MacBride in **"THE DARK HORSE"** (U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Com. Oct. 20 BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO in **"THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES"** (U) etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.-B.) Commencing Oct. 21 **"THEIRS IS THE GLORY"** (A) THE AMAZING STORY OF ARNHEM

VOGUE, Stoke Newington Sun., October 20, 4 days, Margaret Lockwood, John Loder, **"LORNA DOONE"** (A) Thursday, October 24, 3 days, Barry K. Barnes, James Mason, **"THE RETURN OF THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL"** (U)

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1.0, 4.10, 7.15. Sunday, 6.40

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THE JEWISH CROWN

For the 25th year a new season of plays has been launched at Mr. H. I. Greenby's Grand Palais, Commercial Road. Jewish theatregoers have here been given, first under the late Mr. Nathan Isaacovitch's management, and now under Mrs. Isaacovitch's, a selection of dramas, comedies, and operettas that have not only been entertaining but have given expression to Jewish pride and Jewish determination to triumph over adversity. The silver-jubilee season opens with an operetta, "The Jewish Crown," which is concerned even more than usual with the Jews' place in a hostile world. Mark Markov plays an officer in the Polish Forces who found he could rise in the army if he disavowed his Judaism. He adopted Christianity, to the great horror of his family. They disown him. But years later he returns, a penitent, to the fold—unable to resist the great longing to be with his folk. The *ba'al teshuva* is sincerely played by Mr. Markov, and his wife is represented with great dignity by Miss Topel. Though the serious themes are stressed, the music, comedy, and dancing combine to make the show, for the most part, a happy one.

A. B. L.

Music

MOISEIWITSCH AND SZIGETI

For their opening concert at the Albert Hall on Sunday evening, the Music for Charity Society presented the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Basil Cameron, with two eminent soloists, Moiseiwitsch and Szigeti. Moiseiwitsch played the Tchaikovsky First Piano Concerto with the pianistic warmth and brilliance which he usually commands and which the work requires. The Brahms Violin Concerto was given an excellent performance by Szigeti, both from the interpretative and technical sides. There was some fine detail, and the solo movement was played with breadth and beautiful tone, and the third with great flexibility. The orchestra's playing of the Tchaikovsky "Romeo and Juliet" Overture, with which the concert opened, was lacking in colour and contrast, and in the concerti the accompaniment was not as well balanced as it might have been. In the Elgar "Enigma Variations," however, they gave a more adequate account of themselves. The Music for Charity Society, which aims at combining the promotion of concerts of high musical standard with the assisting of charitable and educational institutions, is devoting the proceeds of this concert to two institutions which cater for over 3,000 refugee children.

F.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Canyon Passage (Gaumont, Haymarket), which is of additional interest because its cast includes Patricia Roc, who has far too little to do, is a well-proportioned, finely photographed film in Technicolor about Red Indians, gold prospectors, and the usual characters ranging America's "Golden West," including some very skilful roughriders. The theme is familiar and the lovely women are duly saved from the scalp-hunters in the nick of time. Brian Donlevy, Dana Andrews, and Susan Hayward play their parts with gusto and enthusiasm, and look as if they thoroughly enjoy this old-time romp.

The Bride Wore Boots (Plaza, Lower Regent Street) has some really hilarious moments. Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Cummings are happily married despite the fact that Barbara's passion is horses while Robert hates the beasts. Along comes Patric Knowles to share the wife's equine interests. Simultaneously there arrives pretty Diana Lynn, who charms the husband by her pretended interest in his antiquarian studies. Result: a speedy divorce. But the separated partners pine one for each other. Bob wins Barbara back by great—and! to us, very comic—deeds in the field of steeplechasing, thus establishing himself as a hero in his wife's eyes. I enjoyed this picture.

The Magic Bow (Odeon, Marble Arch) purports to be a slice out of the life of the famous violinist Paganini, whose early years, so the film would have us believe, bear a most remarkable resemblance to those already chronicled in innumerable films thrust on a long-suffering public—I refer to the age-old theme of the poor genius in love with the beautiful aristocrat. Stewart Granger is a carefree sort of musician and his high-born love is Phyllis Calvert. The utter banality and triteness of the theme is, however, almost lost in the music of Paganini, Tartini, and Beethoven, recorded by Yehudi Menuhin, whose tone is, as ever, pure and exquisite.

George in Civvy Street (Super, Stamford Hill) is typical Formby, with its familiar quota of gags and banjo-strumming. Supporting Mr. Formby is the cockney comedian, Ronald Shiner, who acts as an excellent foil.

The Dover Road, which is included in the programme at the Curzon, Curzon Street, is a fine documentary, and gives an account of the history of the famous thoroughfare, spoken by Valentine Dyall. The photography is quite arresting.

F.H.S.

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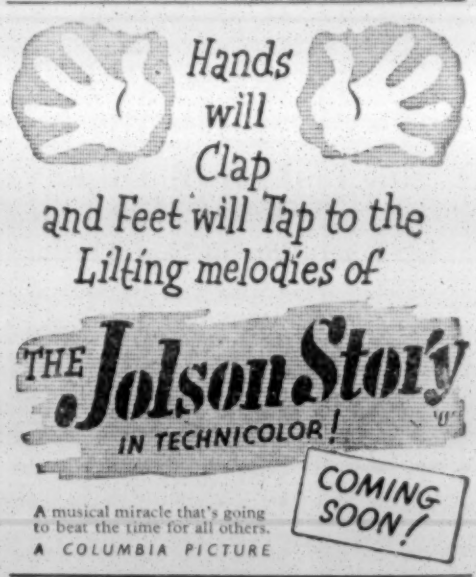

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